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ATTEMPT ON CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

ANOTHER SENSATIONAL INCIDENT.

SHOT AT IN STREET IN FRENCH CONCESSION.

A DEEPLY-LAID PLOT.

An attempt to assassinate Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the second within a week, was made in Shanghai yesterday morning, according to reliable reports. Official confirmation is impossible to obtain, the authorities having, apparently, been instructed to hush the affair up as far as possible.

It is, however, said that shots were fired at the Marshal as he stepped off the running-board of his motor-car to enter his private residence in the French Concession. A bullet missed him by inches only.

His bodyguards seized a man in the vicinity, and it is believed that he is detained on suspicion of having fired the shots.

A strange account appears in the *Shanghai Times* this morning of the previous attempt on the life of the Marshal. According to this journal the venture was made on Friday evening, whereas the *Telegraph* contained a full report of the alarming affair on Friday afternoon, this stating that the incident occurred on Tuesday.

It is understood that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek was fired at yesterday after a visit to Mr. Sun Fo, who is reported to have resigned his post with the National Government.

RESIGNATION OF MR. SUN FO.

Shanghai, Sept. 1.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, President of the National Government of China, had a narrow escape from assassination just outside his residence in the French Concession to-day, when pistol shots were fired at him by an unknown assailant, though a man has been taken into custody.

Details of this latest dramatic episode are difficult to obtain owing to the reticence of the Chinese authorities and the police of the French Concession, but it is learned from reliable sources that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek had just returned, by motor-car, from a visit to Mr. Sun Fo, the Minister of Railways, regarding whom many rumours are prevalent, and was about to enter the gateway when shots were fired.

Bodyguard Wounded.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek was not hit, but one of his bodyguards, a man new to the post in view of the changes consequent upon the revelation of the plot reported last week, was wounded in the hand.

Whether the affair has any connexion with the abortive attempt of Tuesday last is not known.

Later.

The report of the second attempt on the life of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has been confirmed from other sources, though no official statement has been forthcoming.

Miraculous Escape.

The President was on his way home from a visit to Mr. Sun Fo and it is stated that he had a miraculous escape, the bullet missing him by inches only.

The bullet "whizzed" by as Marshal Chiang was stepping off the running-board.

He was unaccompanied by Government officials or secretaries, but four bodyguards were with him. One of them was struck in the hand, or fore-arm, and has been sent to hospital.

Other of the guards rushed out of the gates of the Marshal's residence and seized a man who, it is believed, fired the shots.

It is believed, however, that more than one man was involved, while it is considered that the attack was very carefully planned by an individual well acquainted with the President's movements.

The second attempt on his life in less than a week has caused the greatest consternation in Chinese circles.

The Previous Attempt.

The previous attempt on the life of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, occurring on Tuesday evening last week, was exclusively reported in the *Telegraph* on Friday afternoon. Obtained from reliable Chinese sources, the report suggested that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's bodyguard was implicated in the affair, having allowed the would-be assassin to enter the Marshal's residence at Shanghai without challenge, the intended attack being nipped in the bud by a servant, who tackled the intruder as he was about to enter the room in which Marshal Chiang Kai-shek was working.

It would appear from a Reuter cable from Shanghai this morning that the Shanghai papers have only just secured any details of the incident, and that they have obtained a somewhat garbled report, since it is suggested that the attempt occurred on Friday evening, some hours after the facts had been related in the *Telegraph*.

"Shanghai Times" Report.

Reuter's cable is as follows: "Though details are being withheld by the Chinese authorities and no information has been given out by the French police, says the *Shanghai Times*, it is reliably reported that a plan to assassinate Marshal Chiang Kai-shek at his house in the French Concession on Friday evening, was nipped in the bud at the last minute. "The conspirators are alleged to include members of Chiang Kai-shek's personal bodyguard. The behaviour of one of the bodyguards aroused the suspicion of the police, resulting in investigation. As the result of these enquiries, four of the bodyguards were arrested and handed over to the Chinese authorities. "According to the *Shanghai Times*, the investigations are stated to have revealed that four men planned to kill Chiang Kai-shek as he was leaving his house in a motor-car. The plot was part of a plan to overthrow the present Nanking regime and is said to have originated in Peking."—Reuter.

Many Inaccuracies.

Obviously, the report is inaccurate in many particulars including the date of its occurrence, or the attempt mentioned by the *Shanghai Times* is the third within a week.

This, however, seems unlikely. The motor-car story obtained by the *Shanghai Times* is probably embellished.

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PALESTINE FEARS ALLEGED.

FRENCH PREVENT AN ARAB INVASION.

LONDON JEWS HOLD GREAT PROTEST MEETING.

DISGRACE TO BRITAIN.

London, Sept. 1.
An official communique issued by the Colonial Office this evening states that all is quiet in Palestine.

The situation along the Trans-Jordan frontier has definitely improved, as the High Commissioner for Syria has been reinforcing and reorganising the French military dispositions on the Southern Syria frontier to prevent armed bands of Arabs from entering Palestine.

Protest Meeting.

Ten thousand Jews from all over London attended a protest meeting held to-day at the Albert Hall "to voice their horror and indignation at the massacre of Jews in Palestine."

Lord Melchett, formerly Sir Alfred Mond, presided over the vast gathering.

Three thousand persons at least were unable to gain admittance, and so great was the crush that the police had to intervene to prevent the crowds from storming the entrances.

Lord Melchett's Criticism.

Eventually a number of overflow meetings were held near the Albert Hall.

Addressing the vast crowd, Lord Melchett said that in the past few days they had been witnessing a breakdown of British administration almost unequalled since the Indian Mutiny.

He did not wish to criticise the present Government, who had taken every possible step to remedy the disastrous situation, but he declared that the position which had been allowed to arise in Palestine was a disgrace to any British administration.

Investigation Demanded.

Dr. Wiczmann, the President of the Zionist Organisation, said that the matter called for the fullest investigation of the whole manner in which the Mandate had been administered in recent years.—Reuter.

Stern Preclamation.

Jerusalem, Sept. 1.
The High Commissioner, Sir John Chancellor, (who must have returned yesterday) has issued a proclamation referring in the strongest terms to the "savage murders of defenceless Jews, regardless of their age or sex," declaring that his first duties will be to restore order and to inflict stern punishment on those found guilty of acts of violence.

In view of the recent events he will suspend the discussions, which in accordance with a promise he gave to the Committee of the Arab Executive, he had initiated with His Majesty's Government regarding constitutional changes in Palestine.

The latest official casualty list is as follows:

Killed.

Jews	109 (14)
Muslims	83 (31)
Christians	4

The figures in brackets show the increases since the last official list, up to Aug. 28.

Six more Jews were discovered killed at Safed on Thursday.—Reuter.

Marching on Palestine.

London, Aug. 31.
A Colonial Office communique says, "Our armed forces hold all the important centres in Palestine from Safed in the north to Beer Sheva in the south, and at these points the situation is reported as quiet. It is reported that Bedouin tribes in Syria and Trans-Jordan are starting to march on Palestine. Royal Air Force armoured cars have been sent to deal with the situation. All aircraft of the fleet carried

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THE MANCHURIAN FRONTIER.

FOREIGNERS WITNESS A SOVIET ATTACK.

MANCHULI INCIDENT.

Shanghai, Sept. 2.

Although talk of settlement of the Sino-Russian dispute is prevalent, it appears that frontier incidents have not yet ceased.

An official communique from Mukden states that Herr Hansel, the German Consul at Harbin, accompanied by four American journalists, arriving at Manchuli on August 30th, (Friday) witnessed the bombardment of the Chinese lines by Russian artillery and a Russian armoured train entering Chinese territory.—Reuter.

Shanghai, Sept. 1.

Chinese reports of the most recent incidents at Manchuli state that the attack was carried out by Russian cavalry, assisted by seven

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER FUNDS.

Chinese Clerk Charged With Misappropriation.

ALLEGATION OF FORGERY.

So Chung-man, a clerk employed at Volunteer Headquarters was charged before Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, at the Central Police Court this morning, with the possession of, and with uttering, forged documents, and also with the misappropriation of Volunteer funds amounting to over \$300.

After the case was mentioned, Mr. Hazlerigg gave a week's formal remand on an application by Detective Sergeant Flattery.

tanks and an armoured train. They headed towards Chalanor, and threw a number of hand grenades at the Chinese position, but retired when the Chinese replied to their aggression.

It is learned from Harbin that the police have carried out raids on Communists in the city, no fewer than 250 Chinese and Russian suspects being taken into custody. They are accused of distributing pamphlets and handbills calling for strikes which have recently appeared in the streets of Harbin.

FROM CANTON TO SHANGHAI.

GEN. CHAN MING-SHU LEAVES BY PLANE.

Canton, Sept. 2.

General Chan Ming-shu, the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, departed this morning, in the same plane as General Chang Wai-chang, head of the Nanking Aviation Bureau, on a flight to Shanghai.

Accompanying the plane were four other machines, and the trip is to be made via Amoy.

Five thousand people assembled to see the party off, and there was an enthusiastic demonstration as the machines took off.—Canton News Agency.

REICHSTAG BUILDING EXPLOSION.

ALLEGED OUTRAGE BY THE FASCISTI.

Berlin, Sept. 1.

An explosion occurred in the Reichstag building to-day, smashing a number of windows.

The police found that a quantity of explosives had been concealed in a ventilating shaft and detonated by means of an alarm clock.

A scrap of paper bearing a Swastika sign and the words "Wake up Germany" has led the police to express the opinion that the outrage was the work of the German Fascisti.—Reuter.

MYSTERY OF MISS KLEIN'S DEATH.

SUICIDE THEORY NOW DISCARDED.

STRANGE FACTS IN MANILA INVESTIGATIONS.

"CRIME" RE-ENACTED.

Manila, Aug. 31.
Lack of any kind of motive for suicide by Miss Esther Louise Klein, the American naval nurse, who was found dead in a room at Web's Place on the Pasay-Fort McKinley road on the morning of August 6, has caused consternation among officers and others investigating the case to entertain the possibility of murder.

Five leading detectives, accompanied by a physician, were at Web's Place yesterday to determine if suicide was possible under the conditions that Miss Klein's body was found. It was agreed that suicide was just possible but certainly not probable.

The affair was reconstructed as nearly as possible. The windows and doors leading into the death room were closed and even the key hole in the door leading into the hallway was stuffed full of cotton, when Miss Klein's body was found.

Ether in Test.

A can of ether was opened in the room, a little of it being split on pieces of cotton spread about the room. They then went into the hallway and into adjoining rooms to determine if the odour from the ether could be detected. It was.

This fact adds to the belief that the original theory of suicide was in error. A corpse occupied a room almost directly across the hall from the death room on the evening and night of Miss Klein's death. They did not smell ether. Walter H. Webster, proprietor of the place, and some of his servants, claim to have been in the hallway off and on throughout the entire time Miss Klein was in the room. They too, failed to smell ether.

Medical men discredit the possibilities of suicide for still further reasons. The can which was supposed to have contained ether was lying on the bed several feet from where Miss Klein's body was found. They argue it would have been impossible for her to have administered enough ether to herself to render her unconscious and then throw the can across the room.

Ether, they say, is usually administered on cotton or cloth. There was cotton found in the room but none in the immediate vicinity of the body. They believe it would have been impossible for her to have inhaled from the saturated cotton and then disposed of it.

Use of Ether Indicated.

There was a stained spot on the floor beneath the face of Miss Klein. Medical men discredit the possibility of there having been enough ether poured on the floor to cause Miss Klein to lose consciousness, thereby permitting her death without a struggle.

When Miss Klein's body was found the sheet tied around her neck was stretched tightly to a water pipe some two and a half feet above the floor. The sheet ran in a direct parallel line with her body. Had she moved the slightest bit before her death, the tension of the sheet would automatically have released itself and the weight of her body would have pulled her into another position, either to one side or the other.

No Movement.

Physicians who are experienced in administering ether say that no one is capable of being rendered entirely unconscious with the drug without making some kind of a struggle against it, even though this struggle is not apparent until after the patient is in a semi-conscious condition. This fact discredits the possibility of Miss Klein's having taken ether to deaden the pain of strangulation.

Another medical fact which discredits the possibility of suicide is that Miss Klein's body was found without the slightest indication of any effort to free the sheet

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BATHING BEACH POLLUTION.

AN ALLEGED NUISANCE AT NORTH POINT.

SANITARY QUESTIONS.

Questions in regard to the alleged pollution of the bathing beach at North Point by refuse are to be asked at to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin will ask:—"Has the attention of the Head of Sanitary Department been drawn to the comments in a Chinese newspaper on the subject of refuse washed up on the North Point Bathing Beach in which it is suggested that this may be refuse removed by the Sanitary Department; and will he say if in his opinion there is any truth in such a suggestion?"

Mr. M. K. Lo has three questions on the subject, these being as follows:

(1) Is the Head of the Sanitary Department aware that refuse is now being carried with the incoming tide to the bathing beach by the South China Athletic Association Bathing Shed, Quarry Bay?

(2) Have any, and if so, what, steps have been taken to prevent refuse, which is removed for disposal in the open sea, from being carried back to Hongkong by tides?

(3) If, in connexion with such steps, floats have been used to determine the current and direction of the tide carriage and such floats negative the theory that refuse is carried back by incoming tides, has the possibility of such wooden floats being picked up by fishermen for use as firewood etc., been taken into consideration, and in any case will the Head of the Sanitary Department investigate into the existence of rubbish in the bathing beach above indicated?

RAID ON YAUMATI GAMING-HOUSE.

SYNDICATE LIKELY TO PAY THE FINE.

An elderly Chinese woman residing at No. 422, Shanghai Street, appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning on charges of keeping the premises as a common gaming house and of being in possession of 883 *pa pu* lottery tickets.

The defendant denied the charges, but after hearing the evidence his Worship registered a conviction, asking in view of the woman's age, if the prosecution were pressing the case.

Detective Sergeant Fitches, in reply, pointed out that although offenders in *pa pu* cases were not on bail they never served the imprisonment sentence. Their fines were always paid by a syndicate a few days after the case was heard.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$100.

AMERICA AND WORLD COURT.

ADHERENCE TO BE SHELVED FOR THE MOMENT.

New York, Sept. 2.

The *Herald Tribune's* Washington correspondent states that the question of American adherence to the World Court is likely to be postponed until late in 1930, as President Hoover is anxious to give the right of way to naval questions and to avoid a serious controversy, which might at present be aroused over the World Court.—Reuter's American Service.

FLOOD HAVOC IN INDIA.

SITUATION STILL HELD TO BE CRITICAL.

Bombay, Sept. 1.

The situation in the Nawahshah flood area is still critical, but there has been no further rainfall, and it is expected that the waters will soon begin to fall.

The cholera outbreak is decreasing. The population in the affected areas is evacuating.—Reuter.

GRAVE ATTACK ON OLD WOMAN.

K.O.S.B. MEN CHARGED WITH OFFENCE.

PLEA OF NOT GUILTY MADE BY PRISONERS.

REMARKABLE AFFAIR.

Grave allegations were made by the police against Thomas McEwen and Harry Shea, privates of the 2nd Battalion The King's Own Scottish Borderers, on their appearance in military custody before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning.

His Worship, in recapitulating the charges against the defendants, said to them: "You are both charged that on Friday, the 30th August, about 11 p.m. at Shelley Street, in this Colony, you did assault a Chinese woman named Chan Lai-see. You plead guilty or not guilty?"

McEwen:—Not guilty, Sir.

Shea:—Same, Sir.

His Worship:—You are both charged also, that on the same day at Lyndhurst Terrace, you did assault one Tse Tin, a Chinese male. You plead guilty or not guilty?"

Different Pleas.

McEwen:—Guilty, Sir.

His Worship:—Of striking him?

McEwen:—Yes, Sir.

His Worship:—We will go later not guilty to the first charge and you, Private Shea, also plead not guilty to the second charge. You, McEwen, say you did strike him?

McEwen:—Yes, Sir.

His Worship:—We will go later into the charges. What is the case about, Inspector Murphy?

Incident Explained.

Inspector R. Murphy:—"Your Worship, at about 11 p.m. on the 30th of last month, the prisoners are alleged to have gone down to Shelley Street. When they reached No. 3, an old woman, of about 60 years of age, was sitting outside the door of her house. She was in the company of a number of girls and a few men who were also sitting around there.

Knocked Unconscious.

"Both defendants are alleged to have rushed at the door. The young girls ran away at their approach, but the old woman was too feeble to follow their example. Both defendants are alleged to have then seized hold of her and to have thrown her out into the street, as the result of which she was knocked unconscious.

"A Chinese doctor, a practitioner in foreign medicine, was called in, and testified that she was suffering from shock and also in danger of death. She had a sprained ankle and injuries to her head.

"The defendants then went to No. 1, Shelley Street. They did not commit an assault there, but later went to Lyndhurst Terrace and met a chair coolie, and at least one of them is alleged to have assaulted the coolie by striking him in the face.

European Helped.

"A European who saw them in Calne Road, and was attracted by their rowdy appearance, followed and had them arrested. He did not actually see the assault, but there are six witnesses to prove that the defendants committed the assault. The spot where they committed the offence is in an exclusively Chinese quarter, and all the people whom they assaulted were perfectly respectable people."

His Worship:—What is Shelley Street?

Inspector Murphy:—It is comprised of dwelling houses. Apparently the defendants thought that they were visiting a brothel. The old woman is unable to appear, and I have to ask your Worship for a week's remand. If your Worship finds the prisoners guilty on the evidence before you, I shall ask your Worship to inflict the maximum penalty.

Mr. Hamilton:—We will come to that. Were they taken to the Station that night?

Inspector Murphy:—They were handed over to a military escort at about 12 o'clock.

Been Drinking.

His Worship:—What was evident of their condition when they were brought to the Station?

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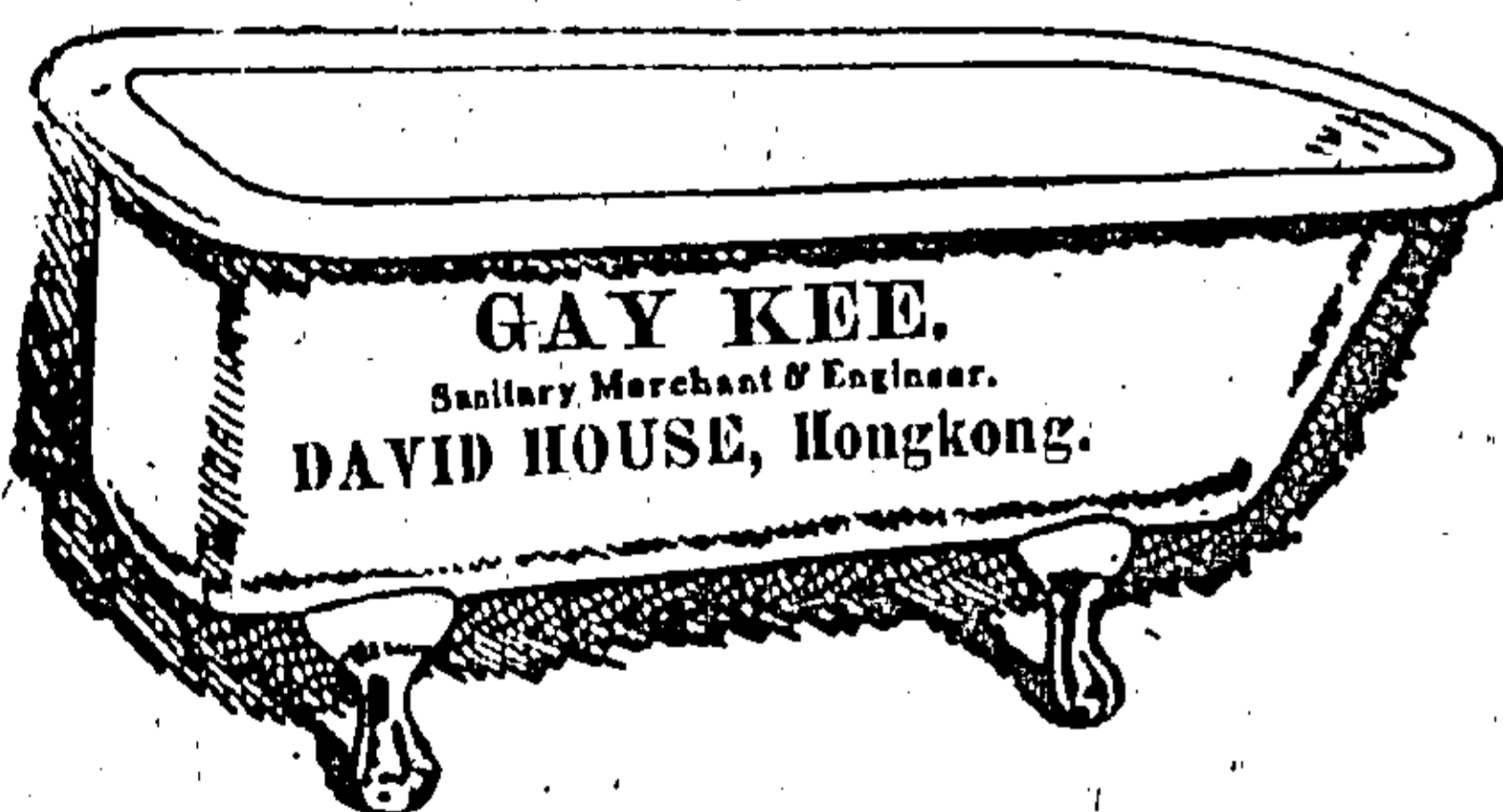
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EXEC IN RULING.**CHIEF JUSTICE DECLINES TO MAKE AN ORDER.**

The Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) declined to make an order for immediate execution against the Yuen Loi firm, and Lam Kam-chang, managing partner, No. 82, Connaught Road West, when he gave judgment against them in the Supreme Court on Saturday morning for the sum of \$2,830 as damages for breach of two contracts. The plaintiff was the Wah On Hang firm, No. 5, Bonham Strand West, and the case was heard *ex parte*.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. F. H. Loeby, of Messrs. Russ and Company, who was for the plaintiff firm, said he asked for the order because he was instructed that the firm was not financially sound and partners had suddenly left the Colony. His Lordship remarked that according to the wording of the section, there was no reason why he should not make the order in every case in which he gave judgment; he saw no special reason for making it; he had never been asked to make it before and, it made, it might affect bankruptcy proceedings.

It was claimed by the plaintiff firm that the defendants failed to take delivery of a cargo of Java sugar, as a result of which the plaintiff firm sold the sugar by public auction with a loss amounting to the balance claimed.

When first before the Court, the case was adjourned until Saturday because his Lordship was not satisfied that a copy of the statement of claim had been served on the defendants.

Service Point Proved.

Mr. Jenkin said he would first of all prove service of the statement of claim and for this purpose called Cheung Kwok-wing, a clerk employed by Messrs. Russ and Company, solicitors for the plaintiff.

Witness deposed that on August 26, 1929, together with Mr. F. H. Loeby, he served a copy of the statement of claim on Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, of Messrs. Hastings, Dennis and Bowley, solicitors for the defendant.

Counsel then went on to outline the facts of the case. He said that the claim was for money payable by the defendants for failure to carry out two contracts, by not taking delivery of 2,600 bags of coarse sugar. There were two contracts, respectively dated March 3 and March 10, this year, and except for differences in detail with regard to quantity and price, the contracts were similar.

The contract of March 3 the defendants undertook to take delivery of 2,000 bags of "24" coarse sugar within a month of receiving written notice from the plaintiff that the sugar had been removed from the ship into godown. In default of taking the delivery within or at the expiration of the month, the defendants became liable under a clause.

By clause 6, which was common to both contracts, it was provided that upon the expiration of the time for storage in godown, if the purchasers (defendants) failed to make further payment according to the agreement, the plaintiff firm would be at liberty to sell the sugar by public auction or by private sale as the latter might desire, and all losses in price should be made good by the defendants.

Delivery not Taken.

On April 9, continued Mr. Jenkin, the sugar arrived in Hongkong from Java and was removed to godown on that date. On the same day a written notice was sent to the defendants, informing them of the fact. They did not, however, take delivery and on May 9 plaintiff's solicitors formally called on the defendants and asked them to take delivery, at the same time warning them that if they did not do so the goods would be sold by public auction.

Delivery was not taken and the sugar was sold by public auction on May 13, when the sum of \$20,125.50 was realized. The resulting loss, including the auctioneer's fee, \$25, and storage charges, was the amount for which they claimed.

Chan Yik-din, the managing partner of the plaintiff firm, said that

QUEEN WILHELMINA.**RECEPTION GIVEN AT THE DUTCH CONSULATE.**

The Consul-General for the Netherlands, Mr. M. J. Quist, held a reception at the Consulate, Asiatic Building, on Saturday in honour of the birthday of Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands. The Consul General proposed the health of the King and His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., proposed a toast to the Queen of the Netherlands.

His Excellency was accompanied by Capt. F. G. Sillitoe, A.D.C., others present including H. E. Major General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Lieut. D. R. M. Cameron, A.D.C., Commodore R. A. S. Hill, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., the Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp, C.B.E., K.C., the Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy, C.B.E., the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Mr. D. W. Trautman, Mr. W. J. Currie, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., LL.D., the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Mr. W. H. Bell, Mr. G. P. Lammert, Mr. H. A. Lammert, Mr. G. Grimble, Mr. J. H. Seth, members of the Consular Body and many members of the Dutch community and their ladies.

On March 3, 1929, the defendants entered into a contract with his firm for the purchase of 2,000 bags of sugar. On March 10, the defendant entered into a second agreement for the purchase of 600 bags of sugar. The sugar was to come from Java and it was sent from that place on April 2 or 3. The cargo arrived in Hongkong on April 9, and four days previously the plaintiff firm sent a letter to the defendants telling them that the sugar had been shipped from Java.

Sugar Arrives.

On April 9, another letter was sent by the plaintiff firm to the defendants stating that the sugar had arrived and had been put into godown.

Witness continued that when the defendants failed to take delivery, the sugar was sold by public auction by Messrs. Hughes and Hough, witness being present at the sale. The auction realised \$30,112.50.

Under the contract of March 3, said witness, the amount payable by defendants was \$25,839, while the amount due under the contract of March 10 was \$6,872.25. The difference between those totals and the amount realised by the sale was \$2,698.75. To that loss had to be added the auctioneer's fee, \$25, and \$206.25 being one month's storage rent at five cents per picul.

His Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiff on the claim with costs. Mr. Jenkin then asked his Lordship to grant immediate execution under a section of the Code of Civil Procedure.

His Lordship remarked he did not think he had been asked to make such an order before. Why should he make the order in the present case?

Partners Missing.

Mr. Jenkin replied he was instructed that the defendant firm was in a "rocky condition" and that some of the partners had left the Colony suddenly. As it was Saturday, the order if granted, would save a delay of a few days. Counsel added he understood that the order was made very frequently in the Summary Court.

His Lordship:—Yes, but I have never been asked to make this order before. I don't see why I should not make it in every case where I give judgment.

Referring to the section, Sir Henry Gollan remarked that there was nothing to indicate when such an order should be made. It seemed that he could either grant it or refuse it.

Mr. Jenkin agreed to this, and the Chief Justice went on to say that he did not see any special reason in the present case why he should grant it more than in any other case. If made, it might affect bankruptcy proceedings.

Counsel agreed there were no special reasons, subject to those he had just stated.

His Lordship said he would not grant the order.

DISPENSARY OPENED.**INTERESTING CEREMONY AT SHAIKIWAN.**

Shaukiwan was in holiday mood on Saturday morning, when the firing of crackers at an assemblage of village elders and *kai fongs* marked the formal opening of the new building for the Shaukiwan Dispensary in Main Street, Mrs. R. A. C. North, wife of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, gracefully performing the opening ceremony amidst the cheers of the large gathering of European and Chinese well-wishers.

Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E., the Chairman, in an appropriate speech, remarked that it was a great honour to have the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. North, the Hon. Dr. Wellington, the Chinese representatives on the Legislative Council and the elders present on that occasion. The dispensary in Shaukiwan was established about twenty years ago by Chinese merchants and Mr. Brewin, the then S.C.A. It was housed in the ground floor of a Chinese tenement house. It was only recently, through the assistance of the Hon. Mr. Halifax, that the Government made a grant to the dispensary of the present site, which covers 4,000 square feet. The dispensary was also grateful to Mr. North for raising a sum of \$3,400, secured from the Temple Fund. In all, the directors and commit-

tee were indebted to Mr. North for the contribution of \$16,000. Mr. Li Yau-tsun then congratulated *kai fongs* on their house-to-house subscription campaign which secured \$10,000.

For the benefit of the Chinese, Mr. North made a speech in Chinese, stating that it gave him great pleasure to attend on that joyful occasion, and on behalf of his wife he thanked the Chairman for his invitation and wished the elders and *kai fongs* in Shaukiwan long life and prosperity.

Mr. Leung Pat-yue, one of the directors of the dispensary, thanked Mr. and Mrs. North for their presence, and said it was indeed a great honour to the directors of the dispensary to see such a large gathering of well-wishers, many of whom came from remote parts of the Island.

History Recalled.

Mr. Ho Kom-long, O.B.E., recalled the history of the dispensary when some 25 years ago an unprecedented outbreak of plague devastated the Island. The ignorant people then threw the dead bodies of their relatives into the streets. In one year no fewer than 2,800 corpses were found scattered and abandoned all over the Island.

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The inauguration of a dispensary in Shaukiwan marked the beginning of a number of other dispensaries. A few years later saw the establishment of dispensaries in the Central District, Wanchai, West Point, then Yau-mati and Mongkok.

Mr. M. K. Lo, Chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital, representing the latter institution, wished the Shaukiwan people continued health and prosperity.

At the conclusion of the speech making, a small girl presented a bouquet of roses to Mrs. North. Light refreshments were served, and Sir Shou-son Chow called for three cheers for Mrs. North.

Among the guests present were the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. C. North, Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., Messrs. M. K. Lo, T. N. Chau, Wong Kwong-kin, Ho Kom-long, O.B.E., Tang Shiu-kin, Li Yick-mul, Li Po-kwei, Chen Heung-pak, Ip Lan-chuen, Ho Yee-cheung, and many others.

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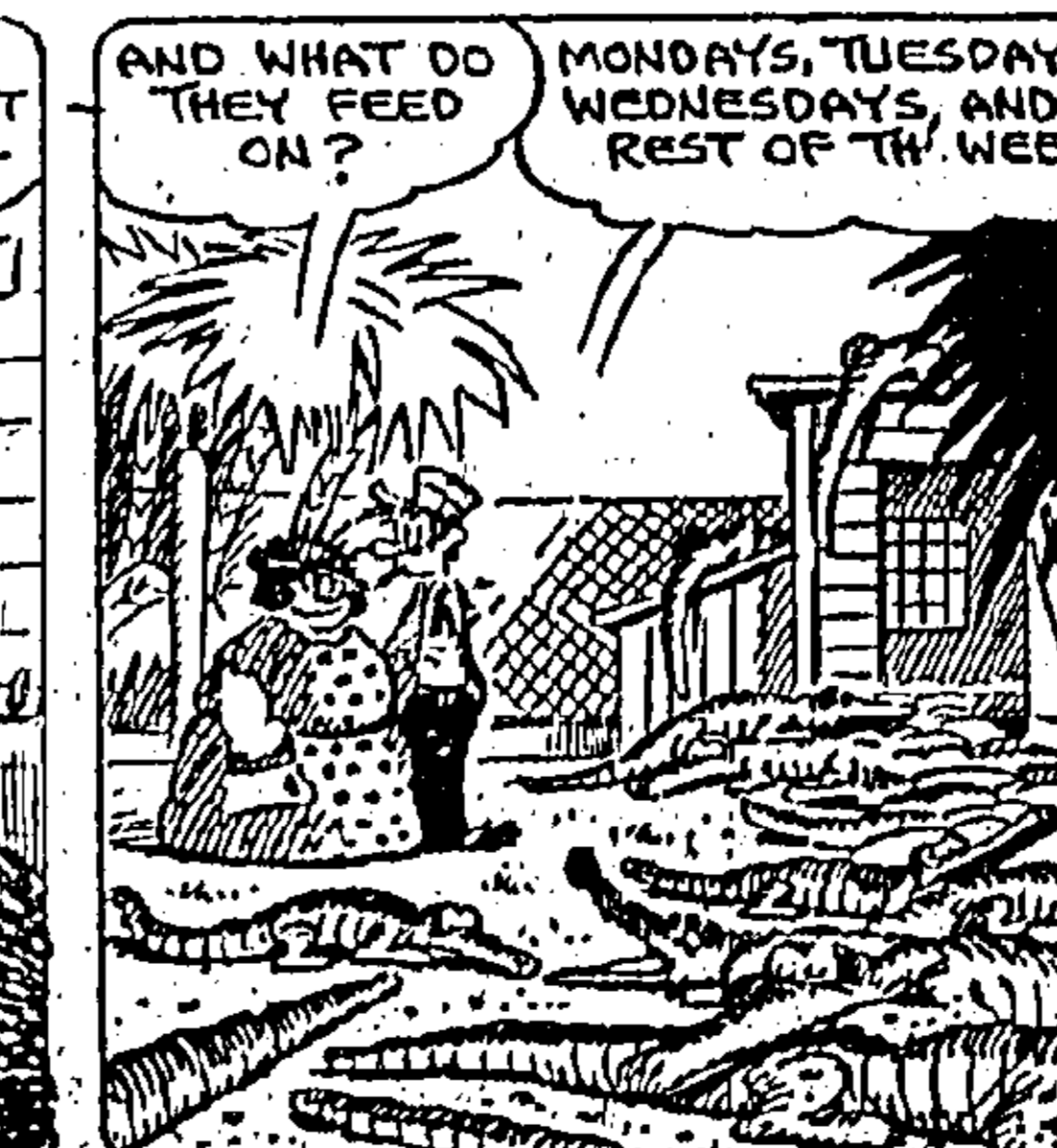
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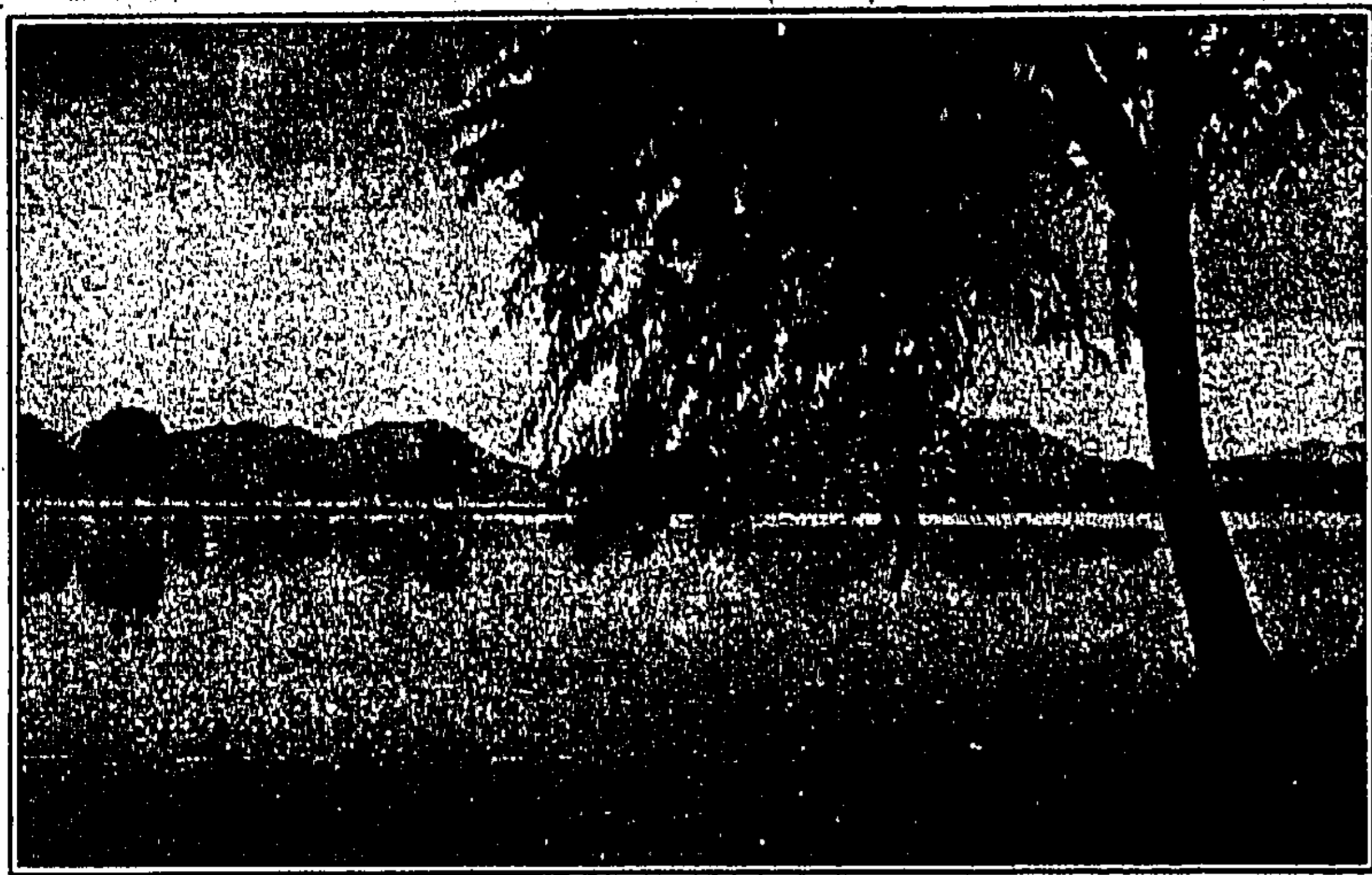
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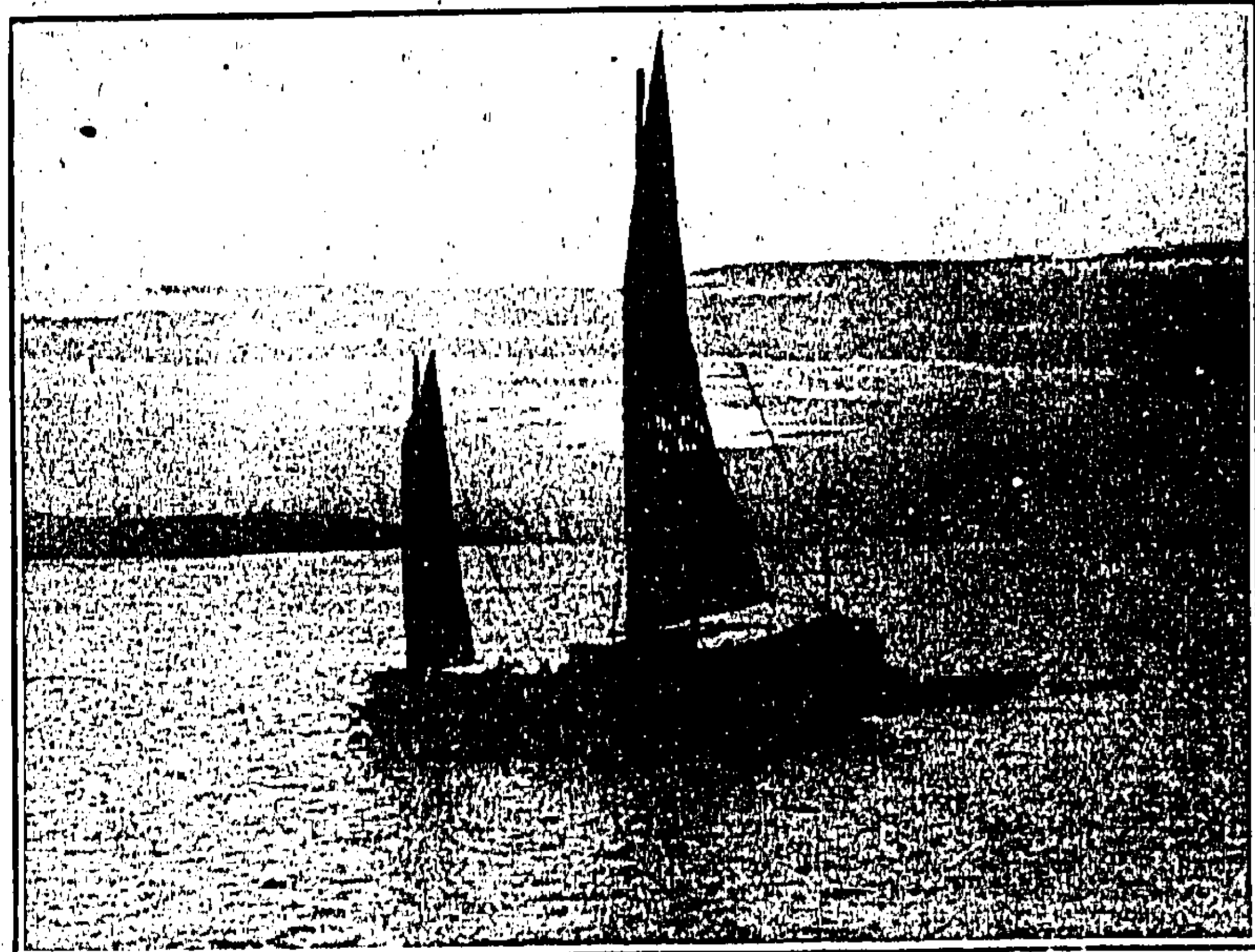


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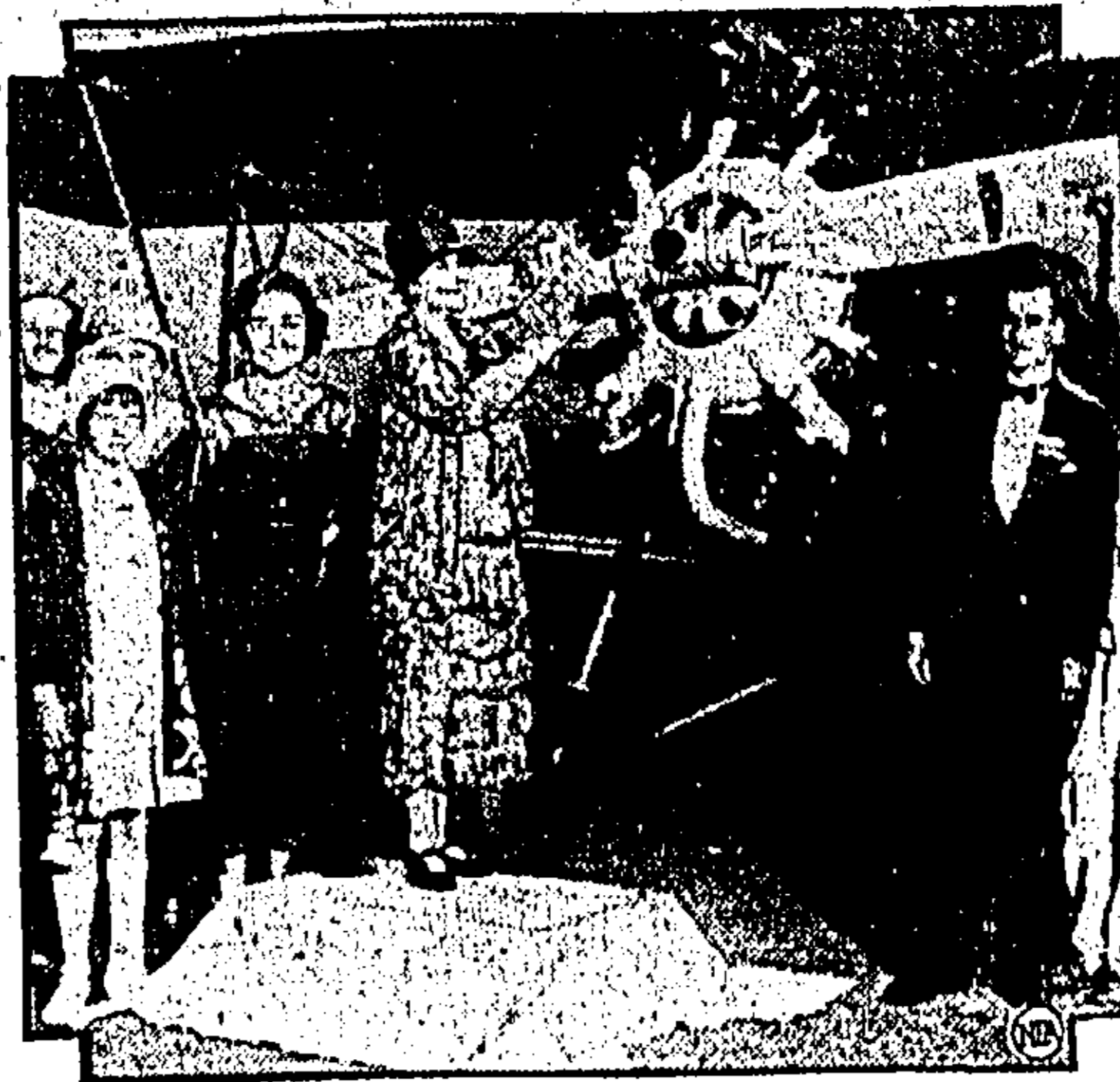
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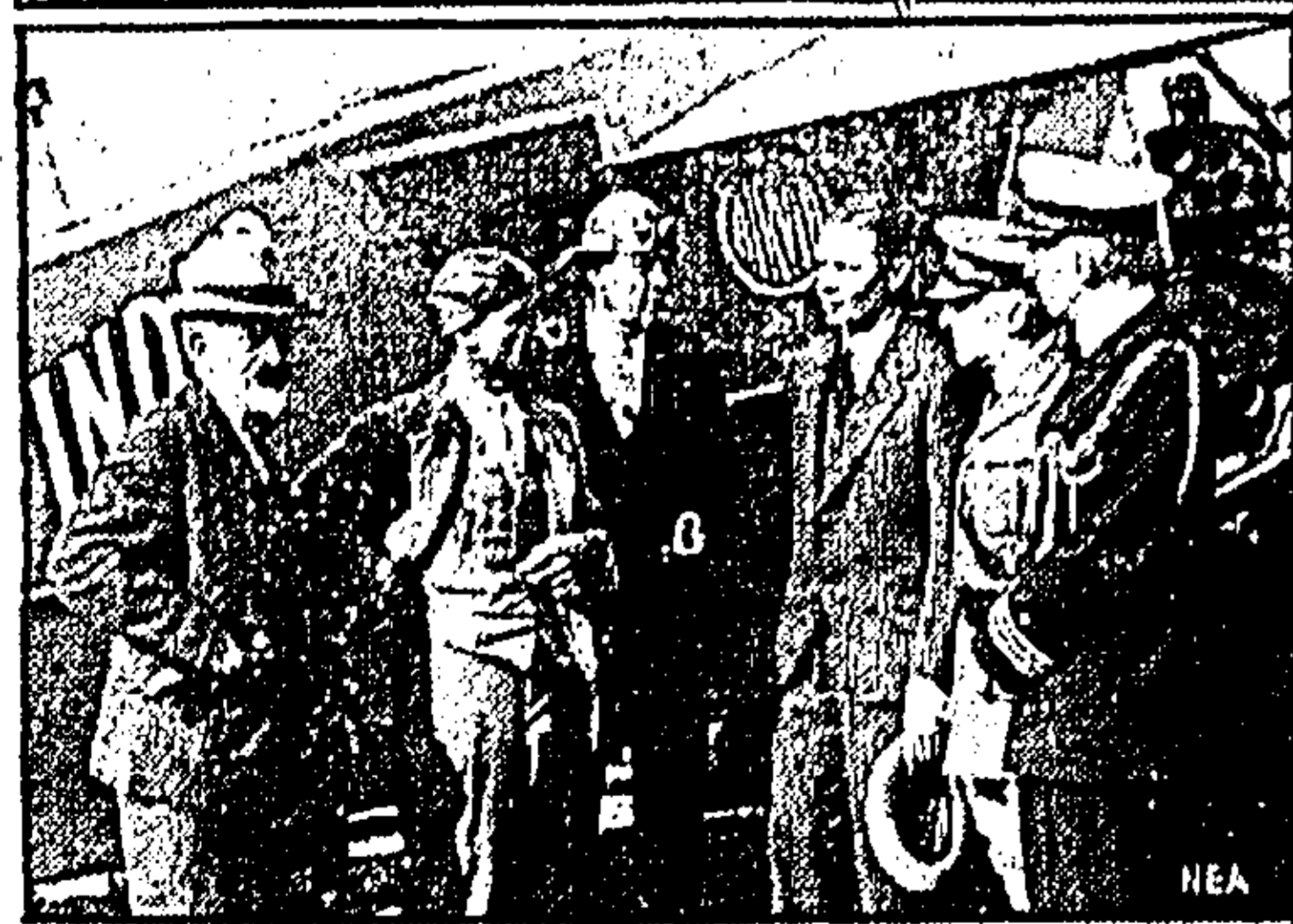
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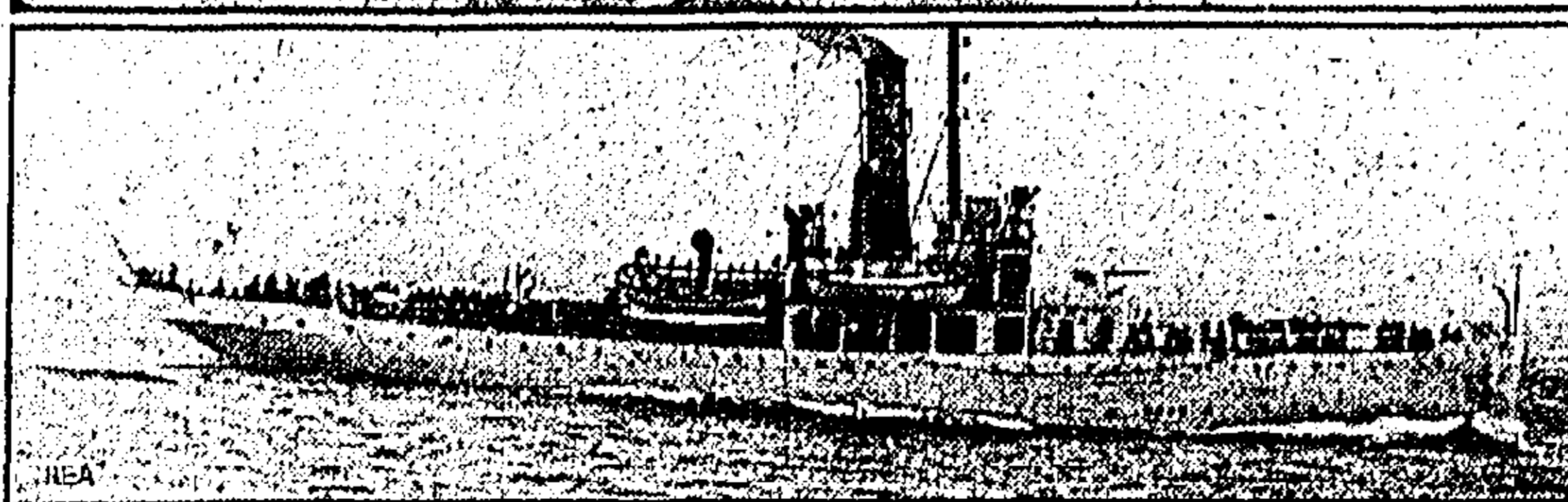
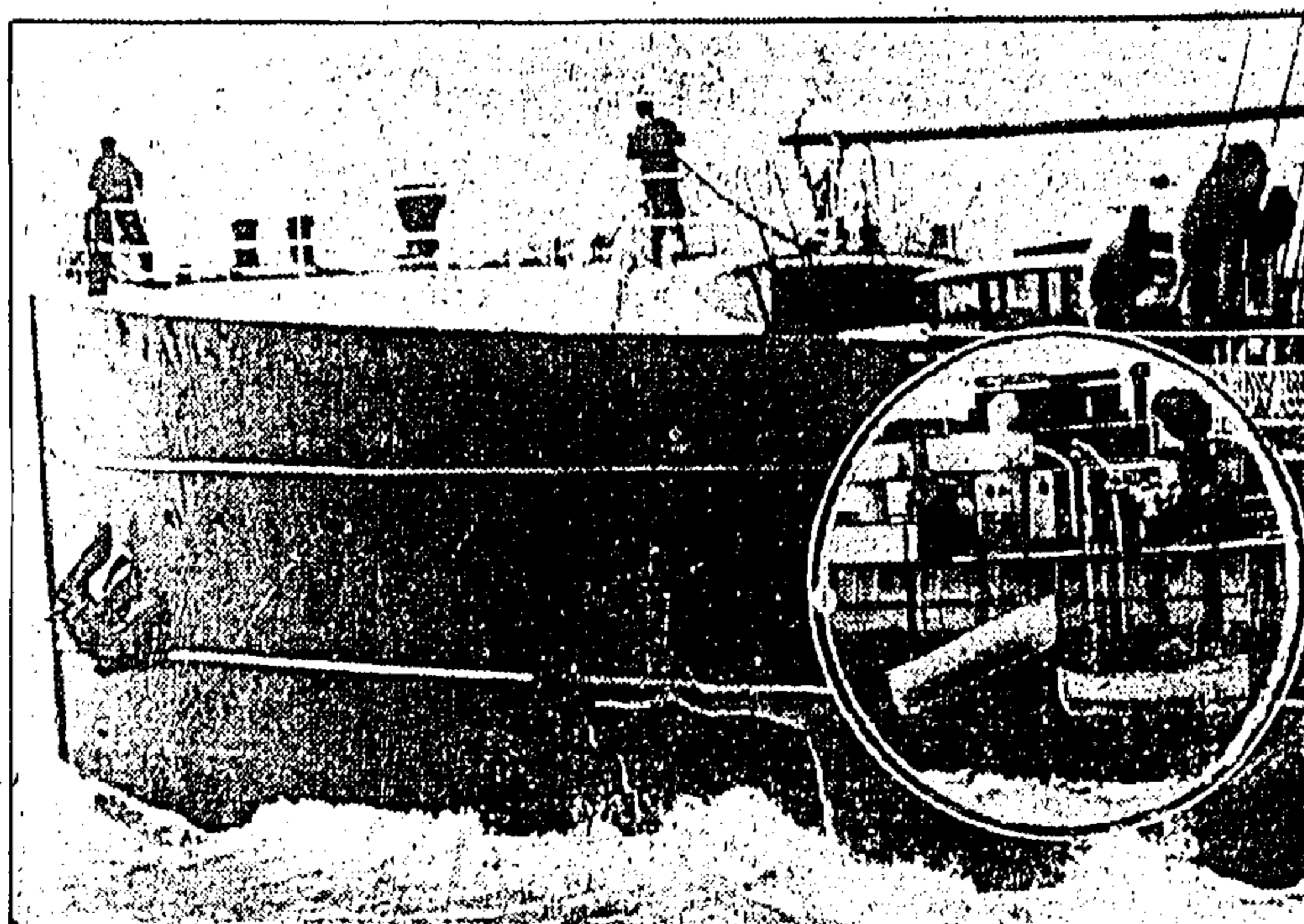


Photo at top shows the gaping hole torn in the side of the s.s. Prince George by a collision with a U. S. coastguard cutter off the Atlantic coast recently. Inset are the lifeboats being lowered to transfer the passengers to the cutter. Bottom shows passengers crowded on the after-deck of the U. S. ship. The steamer reached port safely.



A group of Manchurian officials, taken at Mukden recently, when a reception was given in honour of Mr. Garfield Huang, of the Anti-Opium Association. Mr. Huang is seen in the centre.



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Marion Davies and William
Haines, is a highly humorous in-
side story of the making of a
screen star in Hollywood and has
given the members of the motion
picture colony, many of whom gave
their time and services as "atmos-
phere" in the production, many a
laugh.

The picture contains many in-
teresting scenes of pictures in
actual production together with
intimate glimpses of the stars at
work. Charlie Chaplin, Douglas
Fairbanks, John Gilbert, Mae
Murray and many other famous
screen players provide "atmos-
phere" during sequences when they
appear as "extras."

submerged and hoisted on to the
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Manila	September 8.
Australia and Manila	September 9.
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Saigon	September 10.
Japan and Shanghai	September 10.
Swatow	September 11.
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Shanghai	Mon., Sept. 2, 5 p.m.
Wei Hai Wei	Tues., Sept. 3, 3.30 p.m.
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Hail and Cebu	Tues., Sept. 3, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tues., Sept. 3, 3.30 p.m.
Formosa	Tues., Sept. 3, 5.00 p.m.
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Swatow	Sun., Sept. 8, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Sun., Sept. 8, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Mon., Sept. 9, 8.30 a.m.
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Shanghai and Japan	Tues., Sept. 10, 2.00 p.m.
Manila	Tues., Sept. 10, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Wed., Sept. 11, 10.30 a.m.
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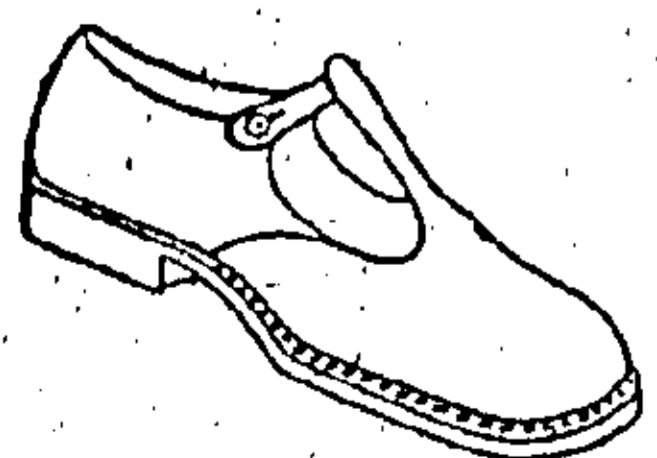
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No. 30, Kowloon Tong, F. F.
Barretto, aged 59. Funeral will
pass the monument, to-morrow
at 5.30 p.m. Shanghai papers
please copy.The
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY SEPT. 2, 1929.

CHINA AND RUSSIA.

There seemed every prospect over the week-end that the Sino-Soviet crisis would be settled by the signing of a joint declaration, to which Russia would adhere with some modifications. Further facts now coming to light, however, suggest that there is still some doubt on the point. Seemingly, the Soviet is willing to forego the demand for reinstatement of the former Russian manager and assistant manager, being content with their replacement by new officials, provided China, on her part, replaces the Chinese chairman of directors. Dr. C.T. Wang, however, appears dead against the making of any such concession. However, the joint declaration envisages a conference at which all outstanding issues may be disposed of, and possibly, if such a conference sits, a way out of the impasse may be found.

Whilst the propriety of China's action in having seized the railway and arrested the Russian officials was extremely doubtful, the reasons given for the taking of this step were such that they could not but appeal to all countries which have suffered from the activities of Soviet propagandists. From the facts which have been revealed, there is not the slightest doubt that the Russian officials of the railway have been actively engaged, over a considerable period, in plots against Chinese authority, and no-one can blame the Chinese for seeking to put an end to this state of affairs. But the issue was not quite so simple as all that. China's motives were probably more complex than would appear on the surface. As one writer has suggested, the perverted nationalism of the supporters of the Nanking Government, and the difficulty of gratifying it in the matter of immediate abrogation of extrajurisdiction, made it desirable that some demonstration should be given of a "strong" foreign policy, and by taking the line which it has, the Government has definitely asserted its authority over a debatable province. Moreover, the past history of Manchuria, no less than the pro-

pagandist tendencies of the Soviet, provided good grounds for demanding firm guarantees against political penetration under the guise of railway development. Add to this a probable desire to secure undivided control of a lucrative enterprise, and the occurrence of the crisis can be easily understood.

As we look back on the incidents which followed China's action, which brought the two nations to the very verge of war, it must be conceded that China's behaviour, under intense provocation, has been strictly circumspect. She has acted on the defensive throughout, despite the Russian pin-prick policy and the massing of big Soviet forces along the frontier. It has, of course, to be remembered that there were strong reasons on both sides against proceeding to extremes. Apart from the possible outcome of a conflict, China could hardly afford to go war, whilst precipitate action by either country would probably bring them into conflict with Japan. The suggested conference on all outstanding issues may be the best possible in the circumstances, but in view of the past history of the Chinese Eastern Railway, it appears obvious that matters will have to be put on a more satisfactory footing than a mere return to the status quo. There is need for a new working agreement and the settlement of all disputes under the existing agreement, to say nothing of a clearing up of the tangle over the railway accounts.

Palestine Troubles.

Accusations of political mishandling against Britain and a renewal of the cry that the Jewish Homeland is a failure, are almost inevitable accompaniments of the recent tragic events in Palestine. It is a very old cry. Ever since the great experiment was made possible by the League of Nations Declaration and in spite of the successive adherences to that Declaration by various Governments until its purport became embodied in the Mandate from the League of Nations, there have been prominent Jews ready to write its epitaph on the slightest pretext. Even as far back as 1923, Dr. Israel Zangwill, the noted Jewish author, is quoted as having said: "In the latest analysis the British coercion in Palestine must take the form of bombs and poison gas and must be used to protect Jewish immigration against the Arabs and equally against the Jewish immigration to protect England from an Arab outbreak in a Pan-Arabic region. Zionism can therefore only rely upon as much of England's might as suits the policy of England and since the Zionist leaders are ready to accept any conditions, however humiliating and however impracticable, it is clear that a minimum of might will be at the disposal of the Jewish national home and that mainly in the British interest, which is nakedly proclaimed by a shoal of writers to be the erection of a barrier State for the defence of the Suez Canal." In fact, it is admitted that Arab hostility affords the greatest obstacle to complete success, the complaint apparently being that Britain did not at once endeavour the impossible, namely, the exclusion of the Arab from the country. It is gratifying at this moment, therefore, to receive an endorsement of British policy by Earl Balfour, who says that the fulfilment of the pledge of 1917 is a question of honour to the British Empire, and a formal expression of American sympathy from President Hoover, who expresses confidence that out of the present tragic events will come greater security and safeguards for the future, under which the steady rehabilitation of Palestine as a true Homeland will be even more assured. Zionism has created an ideal that has stirred Jews throughout the world, and it will in the end, by peaceful immigration, make Palestine, spiritually and specially, Jewish. It seems to be forgotten by some Jews that the policy of Britain alone enables the movement to get a start at all, and further that once committed to an enterprise, Britain is not in the habit of admitting failure, no matter how long and difficult may be the achievement.

DAY BY DAY.

THE MOST CONTEMPTIBLE ARE GENERALLY THE MOST CONTEMPTUOUS.—*Fighting.*

A Chinese case of typhoid was notified yesterday as having occurred in the Victoria registration district.

The question of the proposed closing of wells is to come before the Sanitary Board at its meeting to-morrow.

A Chinese girl died at the Kowloon Hospital yesterday from injuries received through being knocked down by a motor-bus in Kowloon on Saturday.

The Bishop of Victoria and Mrs. Duggan, Rev. T. A. Broadfoot, Rev. W. T. Featherstone, Lt. W. H. Clifford, Col. McD. Haskard and Mr. P. W. Parker arrived on the Empress of Asia from Manila yesterday.

Luis Oliva, a Filipino, has been committed to the Criminal Sessions for trial by the Kowloon Magistrate on a charge of rape. The defendant was also arraigned on charges of indecent assault and common assault.

A caution was administered to a student of Kowloon City who was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with causing an obstruction by playing football, with others not in custody, in Nga Chiu Wai Street.

For being in possession of 20 tablets of raw opium on the Canton train, a Chinese was fined \$600 with the alternative of three months' hard labour by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. According to Revenue Officer Tallon, the opium was found in a basket but was not specially concealed.

Pleading guilty to a charge of larceny of thirty bricks from a vacant piece of ground at the rear of the Tin Mo Temple in Yau-mat, a Chinese was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant had one previous conviction for larceny in August.

On a charge of returning from banishment, a Shanghai Chinese was sentenced to eight months' hard labour and 15 strokes of the birch by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant, who was arrested on a charge of larceny of a jacket from a matchbox in Mody Road, stated that he had no money to return to the North. The larceny count was dropped.

WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND
EAST RIVERS.

The following table, compiled by the Board of Conservancy Works of Kwangtung, shows the water levels in English feet on the West, North and East Rivers on the dates named:

	Aug. 31	Sept. 1.
Shihing	19.4	—
Tsinvuen	6.9	6.3
Shamshu	—	—
Shelung	3.9	—

The level at Shamshui on August 30th was 12.9 feet.

DIOCESAN BOYS'
SCHOOL.OLD BOYS' DINNER IN
MANILA.

An Old Boys' Dinner of the Hongkong Diocesan Boys' School was held at the Cosmos Club, Manila, on Thursday last. The guests were Mr. H. K. Kwong, the Chinese Consul General in Manila, the Rev. W. T. Featherstone, Headmaster, Dr. See Chong Su, Ph.D., and Mr. Sing Chong Keng. The following sixteen Old Boys were present:—Mr. Uy Cho Yee (1910), the School's Representative in Manila, Mr. Uy Teng Yiu (1921), Mr. Uy Teng Tong (1924), Mr. Cu Ka Keng (1925), Mr. Dee So Kit (1924), Mr. Wong Yau Ching (1916), Mr. Ngan Siu Chok (1924), Mr. Li Jean Chai (1924), Mr. Ty Kim Puat (1925), Mr. Ty Tan Kee (1925), Mr. Ty Lok Kim (1925), Mr. Chua Lian Soon (1924), Mr. O. Tong Keng (1922), Mr. Ngo Ka Hui (1927), Mr. Mariano Malcampo (1911), Mr. Chua Kai Tai (1923).

During the proceedings two photographs were taken. A second representative of the School in Manila has been appointed, namely, Mr. Chu Ka Keng who was a Boarder at the School from 1919 to 1925.

LATEST FICTION.

NEW NOVELS IN COLONIAL
LIBRARY.

Messrs. Ward, Lock and Company's success in maintaining an unending supply of modern fiction by some of the best-known English writers is well evidenced in the latest additions to their Colonial Library, three of which are now to hand. They are all of the best and most entertaining type of thrillers, and those who revel in mystery stories will find all three much to their liking.

Leslie Charteris adds to his previous successes in "The Bandit," which grips the attention from start to finish. The story is extremely well told, and for its bewildering succession of exciting incidents it would be difficult, if not impossible, to excel it. The chief character is the wealthy son of a South American brigand. Known as the "Black Cat," he becomes involved in innumerable escapades, during the course of which he outwits several daring gangs of thieves and shows up their activities. Once he makes a million dollar bet that he will commit a number of thefts and then restore the booty to its owners—a feat which he accomplishes after many hair-breadth escapes. There is a girl detective in the story also, and, of course, a romantic vein runs through it. We can commend this book as a real super-thriller.

"The Three Black Dots," by Ottwell Binn, is a vastly different type of story, but marked also by plenty of excitement. The tale opens with a mysterious wedding in an English village, followed by the murder of the bridegroom the same evening. Then the scene changes to Morocco, for the beautiful young widow and her willing assistants in the task of tracking down the murderer become possessed of clues which take them to the desert and the quarters of the French Foreign Legion. Thence onwards, dramatic incidents occur in rapid succession, the plot being well worked out and providing much to hold the attention. An exciting novel, well handled.

"The Phantom Car," by Fred M. White is a splendid example of the thrilling mystery story marked by much ingenuity and culminating in a surprising climax. There is something uncanny about the ghostly motor horn which drives a charming young girl to distraction after her lover has disappeared on a long-distance aerial flight, to say nothing of mysterious footprints which suggest that an ape-man has been trained to criminal purposes. Add to this the fact that a dominating part is played by a crippled and unscrupulous scientist, who utilises faked spiritualist manifestations for the purpose of getting hold of the girl's wealth, and it can be imagined that "The Phantom Car" has all the ingredients of a first-class thriller. It is one of Mr. White's best efforts.

NEW JOURNAL'S
ENTERPRISE.BUREAU FOR FOLK ON HOME
LEAVE.

"Piccadilly," the new Society weekly, a copy of which is just to hand, should make a special appeal to Britons overseas and to all associated with the Services. It is the only journal of the class to inaugurate special features dealing with the Dominions and Empire and the Services. For the rest, it is best described as a really high-class illustrated Society journal, in which almost every aspect of life is covered. There is good fiction, special articles on music, dancing, the theatres, cinemas, sport, fashions, and no lack of light, humorous reading, cartoons and clever sketches. A further feature is the wealth of coloured illustrations, in which connexion it may be remarked that the copy before us contains an excellent picture of the official landing of the Duke of Gloucester in Hongkong. Containing some eighty pages, this number is a marvel of cheapness at one shilling, which is the price at which "Piccadilly" sells.

To Hongkong folk going on Home leave, special interest will be taken in the "Piccadilly Bureau" which is being run in connexion with this journal. A few yards from Piccadilly Circus, this bureau has been established especially for the use of visitors from overseas. It is a place where those on leave can meet their friends, smoke, yarn, and get right into the heart of things again. The staff discharges all manner of services, helping overseas folk in the matter of shopping, theatre tickets, tours, etc., and it also has a branch office in Paris for the benefit of those visiting France. Information on its activities will be willingly supplied by the Editor of "Piccadilly," Carlyle House, 211, Piccadilly, London, W.1.

The Very Idea!

Warrenpoint (County Down) Urban Council was in a dilemma when tenders were received from five firms to supply surf-riding "animals" for use in the swimming ponds at the sea baths.

Mr. Connolly suggested a horse and a swan, one for the women's and the other for the men's pond, while Mr. Fox, amid laughter, suggested two ducks for the women.

Mr. McGuigan favoured an alligator, while Mr. Gordon suggested a camel, which the Surveyor said, would give bathers the hump.

The Council was unable to agree, and the duty of making a selection was foisted on the Town-Clerk.

Magistrate at Willesden: Where do you live?

Witness: Just off Kingsway.

Magistrate: Sounds quite aristocratic. In my young days it used to be "off Drury Lane."

It is a good thing to have a great ancestor, but the shorter the pedigree the better chance you have of inheriting some of his abilities.—*Dean Inge.*

An education which is purely intellectual appears to have a disintegrating and destructive rather than a constructive tendency.—*The Bishop of Gloucester.*

We must be thankful that women, although they have two eyes and two ears, have not two tongues as well.—*Judge Chier.*

It must be heretism which has led so many thousands of women to forsake their joyous profession of home-making and motherhood for the thorny path of literature.—*Mr. Howell Davies.*

In a few years' time there will be no difference between a Sunday and a Bank Holiday.—*The Rev. H. J. White.*

Many of the offences which are punishable by the law are infinitely less unpleasant than those which are not.—*Lord T. Astock.*

Memory so often plays the comedian and turns our miseries in recollection into jests.—*Mr. Robert Lynd.*

During a heavy rainfall recently, a man is reported to have been seen swimming in one of the Greenock streets, but natives of the town never gave the incident a second thought!

Stranger (on his first visit to Greenock):—"Good heavens! There's a man swimming up the street!"

Native:—"Well, what about it? He wants to get to the other side."

After the lights had been lowered at the beginning of a performance of "Muriel" at His Majesty's the other evening and soft music had commenced, there was a rustling disturbance at a corner of the stalls. After several indignant "shushes" had been uttered, the hubbub subsided. But not until the first interval was the cause known, when a gentleman was seen gallantly presenting a lady with her shoe, which she had somehow walked out of in passing to her seat, and which had been kicked two rows off by another intercomer!

Mr. Snell, the Old-street magistrate, to a husband: Tell your wife you have been to see me and that you will not give her any more money if she hates you.

A young woman witness at Bow County Court: "I would not have dreamed of swearing at him. Why, he's an old man."

Out-of-work man summoned at Highgate for income tax wrote that when he got work again his earnings had to go to meet debts of honour, and therefore could not be used for payment of income tax. One lie is as good as another so long as it is effective.—A witness at Bow County Court.

Wilkesden Man: My landlady is a perfect cat and is leading me a dog's life.

On one occasion a well-known bishop travelled to a town about 45 miles from Aberdeen to perform some Church function. When this was completed, there was still a considerable time to wait before the next train. Accordingly, he adjourned to the hotel.

There he was welcomed by the proprietor who said:—"I think your lordship should take a seat in the commercial-room. There is a good fire there, and a comfortable arm-chair."

To this arrangement the bishop at once agreed.

There was no one else in the room at first; but soon a little man bustled in, and after surveying the intruder for a moment, said:—"Excuse me, sir, but this is the commercial-room—reserved for travellers."

"Yes," said the bishop, "so I understand, but the proprietor was good enough to suggest that I should sit here."

"Then may I ask what line you are in?"

"Well," replied the bishop, after a moment's pause, "I'm the spirit line."

"Oh, in that case," said the commercial man, "of course it's all right."—From "Jokes Cracked by Lord Aberdeen" (Valentine, Ltd.).

40,000 SHARES IN DISPUTE.

ISSUED IN NAME OF AN UNBORN SON.

WAS IT AN ALIAS?

The rightful ownership of 40,000 shares of \$1 each in the Man Sang Knitting Factory formed the subject of an action which was heard by the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) in the Supreme Court this morning. It was stated that no other claimant to the shares than the plaintiff was known and his Lordship, in adjourning the case until Friday week, said that if no other claimant came forward he would give judgment for the plaintiff.

The plaintiff was Mrs. Edith Weightman Hing, No. 9, Hart Avenue, Kowloon, and the defendants were the Man Sang Knitting Factory, and Chan Chung-oi, managing partner, No. 188, Portland Street, Kowloon. Mrs. Hing, the administratrix of the estate of her late husband, Mr. Chan Kwong-hing, or C. K. Hing, or Charles Hing, claimed that 40,000 shares in the factory of \$1 each, in the name of Pui Leung, belonged to her husband's estate, the name being an alias.

According to the statement of claim, the liquidators of the factory refused to account to plaintiff without an order of the Court. She claimed a declaration that her late husband held the shares; an account of the partnership dealings of the firm and an order that the liquidators pay to plaintiff as administratrix the amount due by the firm in respect of the shares.

Denial of Alias.

The defence denied that the name Pui Leung was an alias and they did not admit that the shares were the property of Chan Kwong-hing.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. D. H. Blake, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, was for the plaintiff, and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. T. G. Bennett, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, was for the defendants.

Mr. Jenkin explained that the action concerned share money in the knitting factory to the value of \$40,000. Chan Kwong-hing, who died in November 1926, was the managing partner of the factory and held a very considerable proportion of the total capital.

He had five children and a foreign wife. European names in addition to Chinese names were given to the children. Counsel continued that deceased's share holding in the factory included shares in his own name and also in the names of his children. He took 40,000 of his total share holding the name of Pui Leung, that being a name which he fancied, and which he intended should be given to any further son that might be born.

In Pui Leung's Name.

Shortly after his death, his safe was opened and inside were found shares, not only those issued in his own name, but also those in the names of the children and in the name Pui Leung. It was with the latter shares only that they were concerned.

Mr. Jenkin further said that a dividend book was issued with the shares for the purpose of recording dividends. In this regard the numbers of the shares recorded and the date were identical with the 40,000 shares. He continued that shortly after Chan Kwong-hing's death the factory went into liquidation, one of the defendants being appointed liquidator, and this liquidation had been going on for three years. The liquidators were not aware of any adverse claim, the only claimant known to them being the plaintiff.

Widow's Evidence.

Mrs. Edith Hing stated that she was the widow of Chan Kwong-hing and had five children, their European names being Edna, Sarah, Alice, Gertrude and Ivan. Witness said that she went to Europe for the benefit of her health and returned to Hongkong in 1928. Her late husband told her that he had shares in the factory in his own name and also in the name of Pui Leung.

Mrs. Chan Ng-sze (Sam Mui), said she became concubine to the late Chan Kwong-hing on September 26, 1916, and lived with him at No. 270, Portland Street, a house next door to, and communicating with, the knitting factory. The late Mr. Chan was the managing partner and his five children had the following Chinese names:—Chan Kap-lan (Edna), Chan Sau-lan (Sarah), Chan Pui-lan (Alice), Chan Pui-lan (Gertrude) and Chan Kin-wing (Ivan).

Witness further said that the late Mr. Chan himself had told her that Pui Leung was his alias. To Tin-kiok, clerk and interpreter to Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, produced Chinese newspapers in each issue of which was

KOWLOON DOCK ACCIDENTS.

TWO WORKERS SENT TO HOSPITAL.

As the result of accidents which occurred on Saturday at the Kowloon Docks, two Chinese are now in hospital suffering from injuries. According to reports made to the police, Lo Kam, a fitter, had one of his hands crushed through being caught between the cog of a drilling machine at which he was working. He was later removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

In connexion with the other mishap, it is stated that a Chinese workman is now also in Kowloon Hospital suffering from severe injuries. He was one of many hoisting skeleton staging up the side of a ship lying at Kowloon Docks by a wire rope, which snapped, and as he was in the way of the falling structure, he was struck and seriously injured.

TORCAT'S ROOSTERS.

HIGHLY IMPRESSIVE FIRST PERFORMANCE.

The ordinary picture programme at the Queen's yesterday was varied with a novel turn given by M. Torcat's roosters. Their varicoloured plumage created a riot of colour on the stage, but that which delighted the eye most, was the way they "strutted their stuff" through a number of difficult feats, such as walking on the tight-rope and on rolling balls, balancing themselves on wheels and ladders, as well as performing seemingly impossible tricks with toys. A surprising degree of intelligence was revealed by the feathered performers, for the development of which, by careful and patient training, M. and Mme. Torcat are to be congratulated.

The feature film in the current programme is a first-rate comedy, entitled "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary." It is skillfully produced and handled by a cast of irreproachable actors.

TYPHOON NEWS.

The Royal Observatory reports that an area of relatively high pressure extends from North China to the Bonins. The typhoon has probably entered the coast near Haiphong, but in the absence of returns from Indo-China this is uncertain. The typhoon of the Pacific is situated about 200 miles east of Manila, moving westward. The forecast (ill) noon to-morrow is:—East winds, moderate; fair generally.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships are now in port. Bash.—H.M. Ships Tamar, Mooren and Seawey. North Arm.—H.M.S. Sterling, Sandwich. In dock.—L19 Serapis, Seraph. Foreign.—Chinese Gunboat Kwong Kum, French gunboat Argus, U.S.S. Guam.

Among passengers leaving on the P. and O. s.s. Kashmir on Saturday were Mr. J. M. Brackenridge, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. S. Jones, Mrs. J. E. Hancock, Mr. K. M. Logan, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Ridout and Capt. W. Shaw.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page. FOOT, FOOT, ROCK, RACK, RACE.

An advertisement for any other claims to the shares. Mr. D. H. Blake, partner of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, said that a result of the advertisements, no other claim had come to his notice. The same applied to the advertisement in the Government Gazette. He said he had no knowledge of any adverse claim of any description.

Mr. Sheldon did not question any of the witnesses, and Mr. Jenkin said that that was all the evidence to be called.

His Lordship remarked that an advertisement, although necessary, were liable to be overlooked, and the reporting of the case in the press might be more effective, he would adjourn the case until Friday week at 2.30 p.m. If during that time no other claims were put forward, he would be prepared to give judgment for the plaintiff.

Mr. Jenkin then informed his Lordship that only judgment for the declaration would be asked for. He added that the costs had been agreed to and the parties were not in conflict over the accounts.

THE HOCKEY CLUB.

LONG LEASE ON GROUND REFUSED.

The annual report of the Hongkong Hockey Club, which is to be presented to the annual meeting on Wednesday, states:

The ground "B" at King's Park was again allotted to the Club and the Y.M.C.A., but in order to encourage the growth of civilian hockey in the Colony the use of the ground was granted to the Club de Recreio and the Ladies Hockey Clubs on numerous occasions. Considering that the ground was used so extensively it is in fairly good condition after the summer's rest.

A five years' lease was again requested from the Government but owing to the present shortage of sports grounds in the Colony this request was not granted. A further request has been made, however, to the Committee appointed by the Government to enquire into the recreational needs of the Colony and your Committee has, in addition to a five years' sole lease, asked the Recreation Committee to provide further hockey grounds.

The Committee has under consideration the erection of a club house and protective fencing around the ground which it considers desirable, but it does not feel justified in committing the Club to such an expense while the present ground allotment is a yearly one only.

Successful Season.

The Club had a very successful season, having placed three teams in the field each of which had practically a full fixture list.

The results were as follows: First. 29 14 6 1 09 62 58.6. Second. 21 9 4 11 00 62 45.8. "A" Team. 20 12 1 7 04 41 62.5. Colours were awarded to five additional players: W. K. Tait, L.A.R. Duncan, G. E. L. Divett, E. D. Lawrence and C. C. Francis.

The Sim Shield was won by the A team for the second season. The Club sent teams to Macao and Shamone, the former match being won 4-1 and the latter drawn 2-2.

The Committee regrets the resignation and retirement from the Colony of the Club's President, Mr. E. L. Sims. He was one of the Club's oldest members and also donor of the shield bearing his name. The accounts show a satisfactory state of affairs, the credit balance of \$231, brought forward from last year, having been increased to \$441. Twenty-one new members joined the Club during the season.

TENNIS LEAGUE.

Y.W.C.A. DEFEATED BY THE M.B.K.

Only one league tennis match was played on Saturday, when the M.B.K. defeated the Y.M.C.A. in the "B" division.

S. Fukushima and T. Ena (M.B.K.) beat E. R. Price and H. R. Moffatt 3-6; beat G. Hedley and E. Raitton 6-3; lost to A. Rump and A. White 3-6. T. Edo and G. Nakamura (M.B.K.) beat E. R. Price and H. R. Moffatt 6-2; beat G. Hedley and E. Raitton 6-1; beat A. Rump and A. White 6-4. T. Fujimori and M. Kitajima (M.B.K.) beat E. R. Price and H. R. Moffatt 6-2; beat G. Hedley and E. Raitton 6-3; beat A. Rump and A. White 6-3.

"B" Division.

	P. W. L. D.	Sets
Chinese R. C.	8	8 - 69 3 8
Hongkong C. C.	9	8 1 48 33 8
M. B. K.	9	7 2 49 41 7
R. E. and R. S.	9	6 3 40 32 6
Y.M.C.A.	9	4 5 36 45 4
South China	9	4 5 32 49 4
Nippon	7	3 4 32 28 3
University	5	4 32 40 1
Recreio	7	2 24 39 2
Indian R. C.	10	2 8 35 52 2
Kowloon C. C.	10	1 9 24 50 1

WOMAN'S FIGHT WITH SAVAGES.

NIGHT ATTACK BEATEN OFF IN AFRICA.

A woman explorer's adventures in the heart of Africa, which included an attack by a wounded leopard and a night raid by a savage tribe, were related at Liverpool recently when Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Glover arrived in the Elder Dempster liner Daru. Mrs. Glover is believed to have penetrated 1,000 miles further into darkest Africa than any other white woman.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover went to West Africa with two other explorers over two and a half years ago on an expedition of commercial research, and to collect specimens for the British Museum. Sickness overtook the other two members of the party, and Mr. and Mrs. Glover had to carry on alone. Mr. Glover spoke of an exciting adventure which his wife had with a leopard she had shot and wounded in Northern Nigeria.

Thinking she had killed the animal, she was approaching it when it turned savagely upon her, and with its teeth inflicted a serious wound on her leg, from which she suffered for two months. In spite of the pain she managed to kill the animal with another shot.

The Black Empire.

"Our expedition," Mr. Glover continued, "was the first to reach the hills of Tibesti, between the French and Italian territory in French Equatorial Africa. We got within ten days' journey of Kufria, the black empire governed by the powerful chief Sidindras, who is the head of a savage tribe with an armed force of between 5,000 and 6,000 warriors.

"It was a hazardous adventure, but we were getting along very well when the soldiers of Sidindras turned us back. We tried hard to get permission to enter Kufria, but were refused.

"Once we were raided during the night by savages on the way to Tibesti, and were reported dead by the French authorities. We put up a big stand against the attackers. My wife and I fought them with our guns from the rocks for three hours.

"When dawn broke the raiders cleared off. They were a very hostile Arab tribe known as the Tibu and they were after our silver and our camels.

"The French authorities sent a camel corps to find us, but before they located us they reported us dead although we did not know it for eight months.

"We hunted for six months in a sleepy sickness area to obtain specimens of the tsetse fly, which carries the disease. I have brought a lot of specimens home with me. We had malaria and other tropical afflictions but have pulled through."

When the news reached England early last year that Mr. and Mrs. Glover had both been killed they were actually crossing the Sahara desert.

After Mr. Glover had been badly frostbitten on the Tibesti foothills the expedition nearly perished from thirst in the waterless and scorching desert. Their party was made with thirst, and hardly able to breathe when, after four days without water, they found a well.

SHIP KEPT OUT OF MANILA.

TJILBOET FROM HONGKONG IS BANNED.

CARRYING CHINESE.

Manila, Aug. 31. The s.s. Tjilboet, of the Java-China-Japan Line, was the first steamer affected by the clause in the American presidential order which sought to limit deck passenger immigration to the United States or its territories from China and the Philippines to prevent the introduction of meningitis into the States.

The Dutch steamer arrived early yesterday morning, from China with five Chinese passengers for Manila as well as six Europeans and 207 Chinese for Java. The vessel was placed under the usual quarantine pending the physical and medical examination of the passengers, but when the quarantine doctors came to the five Chinese deck passengers for Manila, they conducted inquiries.

Investigation made by the quarantine surgeons revealed that the Chinese did not come from Hongkong as manifested but from Amoy. It developed that the Chinese embarked at Amoy, buying passage for Hongkong. Once in the latter port, the Chinese did not disembark but took tickets for Manila, thus making it appear that they came from that port. They did not subject themselves to the required 14 days' quarantine before leaving Hongkong, and as they really came from Amoy, they were not allowed to land at Manila.

Upon learning of the facts, Dr. R. W. Hart, chief quarantine officer for the Philippines for the U.S. public health service, gave the local agents two alternatives, either to let the steamer stay under quarantine for 14 days outside the breakwater before being allowed to dock, or to let the steamer leave port without establishing contact with the shore or being furnished practice of health. The local agents decided to adopt the latter alternative, and the vessel cleared port shortly after 2 p.m., after staying under quarantine for about eight hours.

The departure of the steamer without establishing contact with Manila, or landing passengers or discharging cargo, makes it technically go from Hongkong to Java direct without calling at Manila. It was explained at the local quarantine office.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Acting Captain, Superintendent of Police, state:

Chinese Company.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at the Company's Headquarters on Tuesday, September 3rd, at 5.30 p.m. sharp for squad drill under 1/Sergeant R43 Ts'o Chi On. Dress—Muffs.

Indian Company.

Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company are reminded of the parade to be held at Police Headquarters under Sergt. Condon on Tuesday, September 3rd at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Recruits Parade.—All recruits of the Indian Company who have not yet had training in Rifle Exercises will attend Police Headquarters for squad drill with Rules under Sergt. Condon on Tuesday, September 10th at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Muffs.

Revolver Shoot.—Revolver shoot will be carried out on Kennedy Road Range on Sunday, September 15th at 9.30 a.m. sharp, under Inspector Booker. Dress—White Uniform, Belt and Helmet. All ranks of the Indian Company will attend. No member may be absent from this shoot without leave from the Company Commander.

Flying Squad.

The fortnightly patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Thursday, September 5th. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

The next fortnightly patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, September 10th. Fall in at the Tsim-tai-tai Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Strength.—The following members of the Sharpshooters' Company are permitted to resign:—Crown Sergeant R405 A. W. Grimmit, Constables R411 H. V. Pearce, R415 W. Ward, and R426 E. Tuck having completed one full year's service with effect from August 26th.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT



LAWN BOWLS.

BOWLING GREEN AND CIVIL SERVICE.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club and Civil Service C.C. completed their fixtures in the second division of the "Lawn" Bowls League on Saturday and finished at the top of the table with the same number of points. This will necessitate a play-off between the two teams in order to decide the championship. Talkoo R.C. are also interested. If they win their last two matches, they can finish level with the Bowling Green and Civil Service, in which case there will be a triangular tournament.

DIVISION I.

Craigengower Defeated By Kowloon Dock.

Playing on their own green, Kowloon Dock R.C. defeated Craigengower C.C. by 14 shots.

Kowloon Dock		Craigengower	
H. Cooper	F. J. Nover	A. A. Ruzick	
F. Cullen	A. A. Ruzick	D. Ramjohn	
J. McKelvie	D. Ramjohn	B. W. Bradbury	15
J. Puchean	B. W. Bradbury	G. Buchanan	
F. Goodman	G. Buchanan	M. O'Brien	
A. V. Ramsay	M. O'Brien	H. Beer	18
J. O. McLaggan	H. Beer	S. Gray	
S. Gray	S. Gray	W. T. Brightman	
C. Atkinson	W. T. Brightman	A. E. Coates	
W. Greig	A. E. Coates	E. el Arcuelli	
W. Hedley	E. el Arcuelli	U. M. Omar	16
J. C. Brown	U. M. Omar		49

Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. Kowloon C.C. visited Happy Valley and were beaten by Civil Service C.C. by 13 shots.

Civil Service		Kowloon C.C.	
F. E. Booker	H. Gittins	B. Petherman	
P. E. Knight	B. Petherman	H. Overy	
S. E. Alderman	H. Overy	G. Gibson	17
A. O. Brown	G. Gibson	A. C. Burford	
S. Randle	A. C. Burford	H. Hampton	
J. Denkin	H. Hampton	A. Hyde-Lay	
J. Hollidge	A. Hyde-Lay	A. W. Grimmit	22
A. W. Grimmit	A. W. Grimmit	A. F. Skelton	16
H. Westlake	W. Webb	J. A. Howe	
P. H. Holman	J. A. Howe	L. J. Blackburn	
J. J. Gregory	L. J. Blackburn	J. Fraser	14
R. T. Taylor	J. Fraser		37

Club de Recreo v. Kowloon B.G.C. Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat the Club de Recreo on the latter's green by four shots.

Club de Recreo		Bowling Green	
C. F. Vas	H. H. Rose	V. H. Chittenden	
C. E. Marques	V. H. Chittenden	H. H. Rose	
C. A. Lopes	H. H. Rose	L. Guy	18
A. C. V. Ribeiro	L. Guy	S. E. E. E. E. E.	
H. A. Alves	S. E. E. E. E.	G. E. Roylance	
L. C. R. Sousa	G. E. Roylance	R. Hall	
C. G. Silva	R. Hall	D. Gow	28
R. Luz	D. Gow	R. Duncan	
E. L. Barros	R. Duncan	E. W. L. Houghton	
L. A. Gutierrez	E. W. L. Houghton	P. T. Farrell	
C. M. S. Alves	P. T. Farrell	W. Russell	16
P. Yvanovich	W. Russell		62

Talkoo R.C. v. Police R.C.

On their own green, Talkoo R.C. defeated the Police by 21 shots.

Talkoo R.C.		Police R.C.	
J. Laing	Nolan	R. Marks	
A. Stalker	R. Marks	J. Field	
T. Grimes	J. Field	W. Mair	19
J. Ferguson	W. Mair	W. Glendinning	
J. Chalmers	W. Glendinning	J. Fender	
Jas. Sloan	J. Fender	W. E. Hollands	
G. Morrison	W. E. Hollands	G. Moss	15
Wotherspoon	G. Moss	J. S. Dick	
J. B. Chapman	J. S. Dick	J. McLeod	
J. J. Whyte	J. McLeod	G. Hargreaves	
C. B. Mathews	G. Hargreaves	J. C. West	14
N. Drummond	J. C. West		48

DIVISION II.

Kowloon B.G.C. and Civil Service Win.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club completed their fixtures on Saturday when they entertained Hongkong Electric, and won by 27 shots.

Bowling Green		Electric R.C.	
G. P. Thompson	F. Tarbuck	F. Flynn	
T. S. West	F. Flynn	H. F. Akhurst	
W. S. Drake	H. F. Akhurst	A. Webster	13
D. F. Warr	A. Webster	J. R. Way	
White	J. R. Way	G. T. Padgett	
Petherick	G. T. Padgett	A. W. E. Davidson	
A. W. E. Davidson	A. W. E. Davidson	W. B. Muskett	18
A. R. Whibley	W. B. Muskett	C. Hatt	
C. Hatt	C. E. Gahagan	F. E. Hale	
W. E. Hale	F. E. Hale	F. Norrington	
F. L. Rapley	F. Norrington	W. E. Bell	27
W. E. Bell	W. E. Bell		74

Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service C.C. Civil Service C.C. played their last match on the Kowloon C.C. green and won by eight shots.

Kowloon C.C. Civil Service C.C. J. Jeeves H. Lockhart Capt. Laithwaite L. E. Luck

U.S. BASEBALL.

PIRATES' SUCCESS IN DOUBLE-ENDERS.

New York, Aug. 28. The Pirates celebrated the rise of their coach, J. E. Wellensons, to the managership to-day by taking both ends of a double-header from Chicago. The Pittsburgh victories reduced the Cubs' lead to two and a half games. Burleigh Grimes, pitching in the opener, won his seventeenth game of the season. Wellensons succeeds Donie Bush, resigned.

The Athletics checked their losing streak and beat the Yankees, 9 to 7, in a hard-hitting contest. A five-run rally in the seventh gave the name to the league leaders. Ruth made his thirty-sixth home run in the first inning.

Washington defeated Boston, 7 to 4, by hammering Gaston for three runs in the eighth. Details:

National League.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	9	3
Pittsburgh	10	15	1

American League.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	9	10	0
New York	7	12	2
Boston	4	12	1
Washington	7	1	4

League standings are now as follows:

National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	82	39	.678
Pittsburgh	69	51	.575
New York	66	55	.547
St. Louis	60	60	.500
Brooklyn	54	65	.450
Philadelphia	51	69	.425
Cincinnati	52	71	.424
Boston	48	72	.400

American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	85	39	.685
New York	70	50	.581
St. Louis	65	58	.524
Cleveland	62	59	.514
Detroit	57	65	.469
Washington	55	65	.455
Chicago	49	73	.400
Boston	43	80	.347

SHEK-O GOLF.

RESULT OF AUGUST COMPETITION.

The result of the competition at the Shek-O Country Club for the best 9 holes held during August is as follows:

A. H. Ferguson	34	1	33
R. Hancock	36	3	33
A. P. Bungey	38	5	33

The above members will play off over 18 holes.

T. B. Smith	L. R. Whant	24
J. P. Robinson	A. E. Murphy	24

H. Lasham	E. W. Simmonds	16
T. W. Carr	E. L. Holland	16
E. C. Fincher	R. R. Davies	16
W. Brice	F. Haynes	16

O. B. Raven	F. Jones	22
J. Kew	W. J. Bickford	22
F. P. Lawrence	J. Massey	22
V. C. Labrum	J. R. Archibald	22

W. Field	S. Hope	22
S. Fleeg	J. Polson	22
J. Cavanagh	D. C. Spiers	22
J. Whitshire	D. C. Walsley	22

Tuck	C. S. Cameron	21
H. V. Pearse	G. H. Stewart	21
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ARMY SWIMMERS.

CHAMPIONSHIPS DECIDED AT V.R.C. BATH.

The finals, deciding a number of interesting Army Championships, in the annual aquatic sports of the Hongkong area of the China Command, were held in the V.R.C. bath on Saturday afternoon.

Chief amongst the contests, was the 150 Yards Race, which varying at every 50 yards with a change of stroke, was won by Pte. Paulner, 2nd K.O.S.B., after a brilliant performance. Last year's holder of the trophy presented by Lane, Crawford, Ltd. for this event was L/Bomb. Norris, R. A.

For the second year in succession Lance/Cpl. Finlayson, 2nd K.O.S.B., secured the 150 Yards Championship, winning it after a close race with three other contestants.

The Royal Artillerymen easily carried off the honors in the Aggregate Cup, with a preponderant majority of points over other units. They secured 66 points, as against the 39 of the 2nd K.O.S.B. and the single figure scores of the 1st Somerset Light Infantry and of the Small Units.

A large number of spectators gathered around H.E. Major-General W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., when the G.O.C. at the conclusion of the sports, made a short speech on the day's events. His Excellency complimented the winners and those officers responsible for the organization of the programme. He thanked the V.R.C. officials for the use of their bath.

Commenting on the sports, His Excellency said that the R.A. had the advantage over other Units by being almost always in the water, but he expected a better show to be put up against them next year when the other Units had had time to settle down, forecasting in the result a great improvement in the swimming of the Somerset men. He was pleased with the performance of the K.O.S.B.

The Results.

Inter-Bty. Coy Relay (Cup presented by Soldiers Club). 1st man swims 25 yds., 2nd 50 yds., 3rd 75 yds., 4th 75 yds., 5th 50 yds., 6th 25 yds.—1, 20th Heavy Battery R.A.; 2, 12th Heavy Battery R.A.; 3, B. Company 2nd K.O.S.B.

Army Boys Handicap Race.—Distance 50 Yards. Boys 15 years old start scratch, one second start for each year under the age of 16.—1, J. Green, 2, Pte. E. E. E., 3, J. Crossan. Army Championship.—(Cup presented by Lane, Crawford, Ltd.) 50 yds. Breast, 50 yds. Back and 50 yds. Free Style.—1, Pte. Paulner, 2nd K.O.S.B.; 2, Lance/Cpl. Lamb, R.A.; 3, Gnr. Clarke, R.A.

Officers Race.—Distance 100 yards. (Cup presented by Major General C. C. Lunt, C.B., C.M.G.).—1, Lt. Dangerfield, R.A.; 2, Lt. Mullan, R.A.; 3, Lt. Martin, Small Units. Time: 1 min. 15-4/5 secs.

Army Girls' Handicap Race.—Distance 50 yards. Girls 15 years old start scratch. One second start for each year under the age of 16.—1, N. Crossan,



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CHAPTER XXIX.

Jael did not come up to Jerry as she expected. Instead he stood off a few feet from the guests to whom Evelyn was presenting Dan and waited quietly until she turned to him with Dan beside her.

Dan put out his hand when Jael's name was given him, but Jael did not take it. Evelyn looked at Jael, startled by his strange attitude. Dan appeared bewildered for a moment, then dropped his arm to his side, bowed to Evelyn and went to join Jerry.

Jael's voice cut the embarrassing silence in low, clear tones.

"Just a moment," he said, and such was Dan's surprise that he instantly wheeled back to face him. "I believe you have made a mistake," Jael went on, without mistaking his voice.

"Jael!" Evelyn had a hand on his arm, her eyes entreating him to silence.

Dan waited.

"If you do not understand me we will step into the hall and I'll make myself clear," Jael said to him.

The few people near them were listening now in amazement. Jerry stole close to Dan, trembling with apprehension. He felt her hand touch his own, and glanced down into her troubled face. He guessed then that she was involved in this unexpected situation.

He faced Jael again. "If you will," he said with ominous calm in his voice. Jael bowed.

Evelyn placed herself between them as they moved away and thrust out her hands in a swift gesture. "Jael, what is it?" she cried in distress.

"Get Miss Ray's hat," he said shortly. "She's leaving."

Dan's eyes snapped as he turned upon him. "If she wishes," he said, as a conclusion of Jael's remark.

Jerry came up to him, white and shaken.

"Please," she said, "don't go out with him, Dan. I don't want to stay. I shouldn't have come. I know he doesn't like me."

"Is he the host?" Dan said to Evelyn.

Jael answered for her. "No," he said, "but I will not permit her to be imposed upon by..."

Dan's hand shot forth and seized him by the shoulder.

"Perhaps you'd better not say it," he said with suppressed fury. "We don't need an enemy of Miss Ray's to characterize her for us."

Jael tore himself loose from Dan's hold. "But Miss Starr needs to have her character cleared," he retorted hotly. "If she knew how Miss Ray got into the show business she wouldn't have asked her here."

"Oh, Jael, please..." Evelyn began tearfully.

Jael did not reply to her. Dan had seized him by the arm and was propelling him out of the room into the foyer. He was almost beside himself with rage—a rage that was partly inspired by the knowledge that he couldn't beat the man to a pulp.

The feel of Jael's thin arm under his strong fingers sickened him. Why, the fellow was little more than a skeleton! And the whiteness of his face did not reflect fear, Dan knew, because his eyes blazed with courage.

He did not try to resist as Dan shoved him through the doorway. Out in the foyer Dan released him.

"Now, you dirty rat, say what you have to say, and say it quick, because in two minutes you're going back in there and apologize to Miss Ray or I'll thrash you within an inch of your life!"

Jael did not cringe.

"You may do that," he acknowledged, "and I might even apologize—though I shall not—and still it wouldn't make Miss Ray anything else than what she is."

Dan sprang at him. Jael stood unflinching before the attack. His fearlessness itself deflected Dan's purpose. He could not strike a man who was a physical wrecking. His hand dropped helplessly.

"The advantage is yours," he said in disgust, "you rotten little bum."

The words infuriated Jael. "Come on, fight," he invited, squaring himself for an exchange of blows.

"Don't be a fool," Dan said shortly. "I'd kill you, and I don't want the blood of such an animal as you on my hands. A pretty cur you are. You ought to wear crutches if you want to sling mud, because someone's going to biff you some day before finding out what a poor imitation of a man you are."

"And I suppose you think your size gives you the right to ring in a little rounder on a decent girl," Jael fired back instantly.

Instantly Dan forgot everything but the inequality of their strength. That he was a guest in someone else's home... forgot everything except that this man had dragged Jerry's name in the mud. He might have hurt him badly had not Evelyn and some of her guests who had been crowding in the doorway rushed out and separated them.

Jerry was among them. She caught Dan by the arm when Jael was pulled free of him, and tugged as it until he looked at her. Tears were streaming down her cheeks and she was as white as a sheet. Dan jerked one arm loose from his captors and put it around her shoulders. She swayed against him and rested there.

"Ask Miss Starr for our things," Dan said to a man at his elbow.

In a few seconds Evelyn, who had been seeing to it that Jael was led into the kitchen, came to Jerry and Dan and tried to apologize for Jael's behaviour.

"Please let me take Jerry into my room and quiet her," she said to Dan.

He shook his head.

"No," he said, "I must take her home."

Evelyn appealed to Jerry.

"I can't let you go until Jael has made an apology," she said.

Jerry clung closer to Dan.

"Mother is overdone," Evelyn went on pleadingly. "She will never forgive me for letting you go before we get this horrible affair straightened out. Jael is labouring under some mad delusion. You know, Jerry, he isn't like other people. He will tell me why he acted as he did. I want you here when he does."

Jerry lifted her tear-stained face.

"I know what he means," she said miserably. "He said something to me the first day I went to rehearsal."

Evelyn looked beseechingly at Dan.

"I can't imagine what it is," she said, "but I know Jael will explain. He wouldn't speak ill of anyone unless he felt he was right. It's only fair to Jerry to hear what he has to say."

Dan looked down at Jerry.

"Miss Starr is right," he said. "You ought to get this cleared up, Jerry. There will be a lot of talk if it isn't."

Jerry choked back a sob.

"I'd rather tell you myself," she said, drawing away from Dan. He let her go and Evelyn put an arm around her.

Jerry could not bring herself to look at him.

"Everyone knows that Alister got Mr. Weinert to give me a place in the chorus," she said miserably.

Evelyn patted her shoulder encouragingly. Dan was very quiet. A few of the guests stood by, frankly listening.

"And he thinks..." he called to have her characterized, "he retorted hotly. "If she knew how Miss Ray got into the show business she wouldn't have asked her here."

"Oh, Jael, please..." Evelyn began tearfully.

Jael did not reply to her. Dan had seized him by the arm and was propelling him out of the room into the foyer. He was almost beside himself with rage—a rage that was partly inspired by the knowledge that he couldn't beat the man to a pulp.

The feel of Jael's thin arm under his strong fingers sickened him. Why, the fellow was little more than a skeleton! And the whiteness of his face did not reflect fear, Dan knew, because his eyes blazed with courage.

He did not try to resist as Dan shoved him through the doorway. Out in the foyer Dan released him.

"Now, you dirty rat, say what you have to say, and say it quick, because in two minutes you're going back in there and apologize to Miss Ray or I'll thrash you within an inch of your life!"

Jael did not cringe.

"You may do that," he acknowledged, "and I might even apologize—though I shall not—and still it wouldn't make Miss Ray anything else than what she is."

Dan sprang at him. Jael stood unflinching before the attack. His fearlessness itself deflected Dan's purpose. He could not strike a man who was a physical wrecking. His hand dropped helplessly.

"The advantage is yours," he said in disgust, "you rotten little bum."

The words infuriated Jael. "Come on, fight," he invited, squaring himself for an exchange of blows.

"Don't be a fool," Dan said shortly. "I'd kill you, and I don't want the blood of such an animal as you on my hands. A pretty cur you are. You ought to wear crutches if you want to sling mud, because someone's going to biff you some day before finding out what a poor imitation of a man you are."

"And I suppose you think your size gives you the right to ring in a little rounder on a decent girl," Jael fired back instantly.

Instantly Dan forgot everything but the inequality of their strength. That he was a guest in someone else's home... forgot everything except that this man had dragged Jerry's name in the mud. He might have hurt him badly had not Evelyn and some of her guests who had been crowding in the doorway rushed out and separated them.

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"Stay here, Jerry," Evelyn said, "until I talk to Jael. I'm sure everything will be all right when I tell him that I know all about you and Alister."

Evelyn left the room and Jerry was alone with her mother.

"Poor Evelyn," the mother murmured softly. "I wish she had never met Jael. He's a great burden to her and she loves him so much she feels impelled to humanize him."

Jerry was embarrassed by this confidence. She felt certain that Mrs. Starr offered it only in response to an uncontrolled nervous emotion. She scarcely knew what to say, but she was spared the necessity of answering.

Evelyn burst into the room to announce, in obvious excitement, that Alister had come.

(To Be Continued.)

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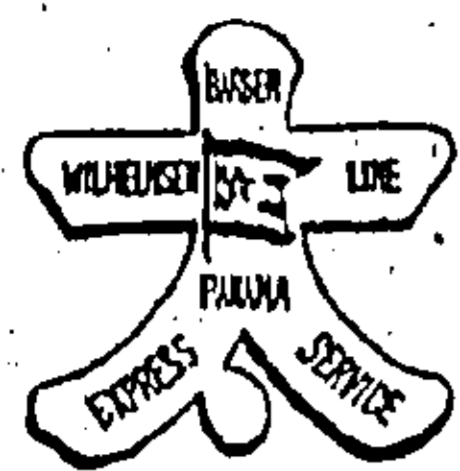
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THE SINO-SOVIET OUTLOOK.

DR. WANG'S DENIAL OF
CONCESSION.

Shanghai, Sept. 1.

The Foreign Minister, Dr. C. T. Wang, commenting on reports from Moscow regarding a joint Sino-Russian declaration of a settlement of the Chinese Eastern Railway issue, stated, "The National Government can find no reason to replace the present chairman of the directorate of the railway with a new chairman. The report from certain quarters implying that China has agreed or would agree to such a proposal from the Soviet is absolutely groundless. The question has never been raised, and should Russia put forward this demand, the National Government would find it impossible to accept."

To Sign Declaration.

Moscow, Aug. 31.

M. Litvinoff, in advising the German Ambassador of the Soviet's willingness to sign the joint declaration settling the Sino-Russian disputes, stated that the Soviet saw no reason for appointing a new manager and assistant manager of the Chinese Eastern Railway, as proposed in the Chinese draft of the declaration.

However, if the Chinese Government appointed a new chairman, on whom lay the responsibility of a violation of State affairs on the railway, as established by the treaties, the Soviet Foreign Commissariat, in conformity with the Soviet's unchanging peace policy, and meeting with the wish of the Chinese Government, would bring before the Soviet Government the question of appointing a new manager and assistant manager, such appointment to be simultaneous with the signing of the joint declaration.

The Text.

The text of the Sino-Russian declaration, as amended by Russia, lays it down that both parties shall appoint representatives to a conference to settle all questions pending between them, in conformity with the 1924 Agreement, and particularly to agree on the conditions for a redemption of the Chinese Eastern Railway as laid down in Article nine of the Peking Agreement.

Both parties believe that the position of the Chinese Eastern Railway, which developed after the dispute, must be settled in accordance with the Peking and Mukden agreements of 1924, on the understanding that all alterations shall be settled by the above mentioned conference.

The Soviet Government recommends that a manager and assistant manager for the railway be immediately appointed by the Directorate. The Soviet Government will instruct employees of the railway who are Soviet citizens and the Chinese Government will instruct the local authorities strictly to observe the conditions of Article Six of the 1924 Agreement. Both parties will immediately release all those who were arrested in connexion with the present incident, or since May 1.—*Reuter.*

Negotiations in Berlin.

Nanking, Aug. 31.
In an interview with *Reuter*

MR. SNOWDEN HOME AGAIN.

HOW BRITAIN'S INFLUENCE
WAS RE-ESTABLISHED.

London, Aug. 31.

The British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Philip Snowden, will arrive in London from the Hague at 8.30 to-morrow morning. The time fixed for his arrival has probably been chosen by Mr. Snowden, who is in frail health, in order to avoid the public demonstration which would otherwise have been accorded him. His firm attitude during the Hague conference has greatly stirred the British public.—*British Wireless.*

London, Sept. 1.

A storm of cheering greeted the arrival of Mr. Snowden and the members of the British delegation from the Hague at Liverpool Street this morning.

Mr. Snowden, interviewed by *Reuter*, said, "The Conference realised our best hopes. We succeeded in all the essential points of our claims. The influence of Great Britain in international affairs has been re-established, and our relations with other countries are now more cordial than at any time since the war. We are now better understood. It took the delegations of the other nations some time to realise that in asserting our claims for fair treatment we were really fighting for the sanctity of international agreements. We have been greatly strengthened in our efforts by the practical unanimity of the British press and British public opinion, for which we cannot too highly express our obligations."—*Reuter.*

this morning, the Foreign Office spokesman declared that Nanking had received no statement from the Chinese Minister in Berlin regarding the alleged settlement of the Chinese Eastern Railway issue as reported in messages from Moscow. The spokesman admitted, however, that negotiations in Berlin were proceeding satisfactorily.—*Reuter.*

Tokyo, Aug. 31.

It is stated from Mukden that a telegram from Tientsin reports that 15,000 Mukden troops have arrived at Tientsin during the past five days.

A message from Manchuria states that Dr. Heckel, the German Vice-Consul at Shanghai, arrived there and interviewed the Chinese Garrison Commander Liang Chung Chia, to seek information on the recent clashes between Soviet forces and Chinese border guards. The German consul is expected to proceed to Dairen to inspect the actual state of affairs. It is generally believed that Germany is going to mediate between the Soviet and China.—*Reuter.*

Troops Leave Mukden.

Mukden, Aug. 31.

One division of Mukden troops, forming part of the First Army defending the eastern frontier, left for Kirin to-day. General Wang Hui-shun, commanding the First Army, also left for Kirin.—*Reuter.*

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No sooner was this accomplished than another member of the party, Mr. D. A. McKintosh of the C.P.R., was heard calling for assistance and it was seen that he was fighting a hard struggle against the current and making no headway.

His shouts for help brought to the scene Mr. A. Spary, who was in a matchless short distance away. Securing a life-belt, he promptly plunged into the water, and with swift, overhand strokes was soon beside the almost exhausted bather.

Clinging to the life-belt, Mr. McKintosh was now in no immediate danger, but it was only after a desperate struggle that his rescuer succeeded in towing him ashore.

Mr. Spary, who is an overseer in the Public Works Department and also a popular member of the Kowloon Football Club, was afterwards the recipient of hearty congratulations from those in the vicinity.

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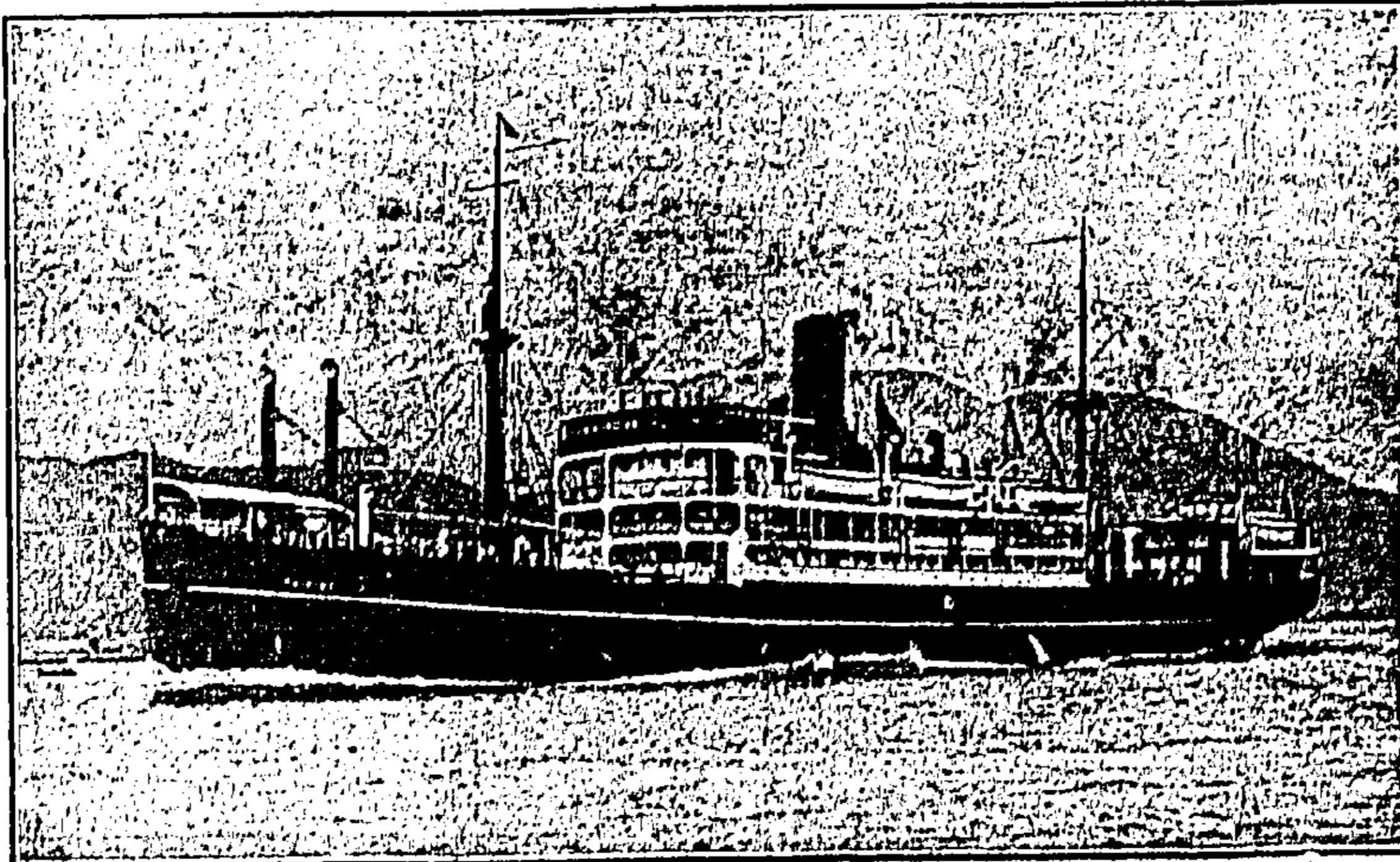
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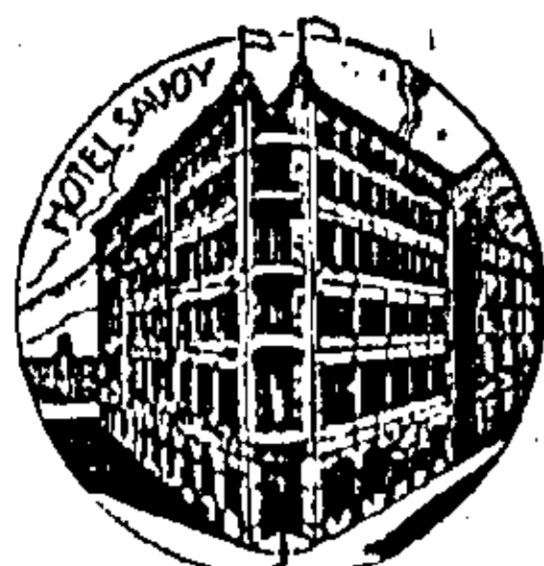
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ATTEMPT ON CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

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Lishment, through rumour, of the
report that the would-be assassin of
Tuesday evening drove up to the
house in a motor-car and made good
his escape by the same means.

Mr. Sun Fo Resigns.

Shanghai, Sept. 2.

It is learned that Marshal
Chiang Kai-shek's visit to Mr.
Sun Fo's residence yesterday
morning, before the shooting, was
connected with another event
which has created a mild sen-
sation, namely, the resignation of
Mr. Sun Fo from his post of
Minister of Railways.

Chiang Kai-shek was informed
of the resignation on Saturday and
made his visit at ten o'clock yester-
day morning, his object being to
induce Mr. Sun Fo to change his
mind. Mr. H. H. Kung was also
present.

Mr. Sun Fo declined to give the
reasons for his retirement when
interviewed by journalists, and
the result of Chiang's discussion
has not been disclosed.

It is believed that Mr. Sun Fo
disapproves of the action taken
by the National Government in
respect of a trusted assistant in
the Railway Department, who was
recently arrested on a charge of
being involved in strike agitation.

ELECTRIC FITTINGS DAMAGED.

MAN'S SECOND OFFENCE IN KOWLOON.

A Chinese, who was arrested and
sentenced to three weeks' hard
labour in April last for causing
damage to fittings in Lyceum
Villas which were then being de-
molted, was again before Mr. T.
S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon
Magistracy this morning, when a
charge of a similar nature was
brought against him.

Detective Sergeant Humphreys
charged the defendant with sever-
ing a quantity of lead-covered elec-
tric wire, the fixtures of a dwelling
house, at the junction of Peking and
Nathan Roads, with intent to steal
the same.

The defendant pleaded guilty.
According to the police officer, the
defendant committed the damage
in a block of flats which is under
construction at Victoria View. The
defendant was arrested by a dis-
trict watchman, carrying the wire.
He said it had been given to him
by a man, but later admitted that
there was no second person.

The damage caused to the pre-
mises was \$50, although the value
of the fitting was only \$6.

The defendant, continued Detec-
tive Sergeant Humphreys, was the
man who broke into Lyceum
Villas. He was arrested by the
prosecuting officer himself.

The defendant was sentenced to
three months' hard labour.

MORE KIDNAPPING CHARGES.

A MAN AND TWO WOMEN BEFORE COURT.

Four charges in respect of the
kidnapping and harbouring of two
Chinese women and one boy, were
preferred against a man and two
women before Mr. T. S. Whyte
Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy
this morning.

The defendants were alleged to
have taken, by fraud, a boy from
Kam Cheng Hong village in the
Shun Tak District, and brought
him to Hongkong where he was
stated to have been harboured in
a house in Shanghai Street. Two
women were also alleged to have
been harboured in the house.

On the application of Sub-In-
spector James, the defendants
were remanded till next Friday
afternoon, it being stated that the
prosecution would be conducted
by the Secretary for Chinese
Affairs.

TIRED OF LIFE.

TWO CHINESE SUICIDE ATTEMPTS REPORTED.

Two attempts to commit suicide
by comparatively young Chinese
men were reported to the police
yesterday, both would be suicides
being now in hospital.

In the first case, it is stated that
Chau Chi-chol (22), received serious
injuries to his head and legs
after throwing himself from the
second floor of No. 81, Tai Nam
Street, Shamshuipo. He was con-
veyed to the Kowloon Hospital and
his condition is now regarded as
critical.

Kwok Wai (30), living at No. 31,
Shanghai Street, Yau-nai, swal-
lowed an overdose of opium on
Saturday and was removed to
hospital in an unconscious state.

SERIOUS DAMAGE AT KAI TACK.

STONEBREAKERS RUIN \$800
WORTH OF STONE.

CHARGE QUESTIONED.

Damaging coping stone at the
Kai Tack Air Port was the charge
brought against two stonebreakers
who appeared before Mr. T. S.
Whyte Smith at the Kowloon
Magistracy this morning at the
instance of Mr. J. A. Howe, of the
Public Works Department.

The defendants pleaded guilty.
Inspector Phillips said that at
about 9 a.m. on Saturday Mr.
Howe, who is in charge of work
which is being carried out on the
Kai Tack Air Port at Ngau Shi
Wan, found the defendants break-
ing up coping stones. The
damage caused was about \$800.

Mr. Howe mentioned that the
stones were dressed granite blocks
valued at \$8 each. In all 103 of
them had been damaged by the
defendants.

Defendants, asked what they in-
tended doing with the stone said
that they were going to use them
on Government work at a nullah
in the district.

Asked if they were working for
the Government, the defendants
said that they were employed by
the Sang Lee contractors.

Mr. Howe intimated that he did
not think that the defendants were
employed by the Sang Lee Con-
tractors. He said that he thought
the defendants were probably
casual workers who broke stones
and sold them to contractors.
He did not think that they were
directly employed by the con-
tractors.

Inspector Phillips mentioned
that if they had been working for
the Sang Lee contractors they
would have been obtaining the
stone from a quarry. He also
mentioned that the defendants did
not appear to be the type of
workmen employed by the Sang
Lee.

His Worship: I don't think your
charge is right. I don't know if
this is malicious damage. I don't
think it is.

Inspector Phillips: They are
only charged with damage.

His Worship: This section deals
with malicious damage. Any
person who unlawfully or mal-
iciously damages.

Inspector Phillips: Will your
Worship remand for twenty four
hours and I will go into the case.
I will also make enquiries from
Sang Lee at the same time.

His Worship: The damage is
there all right but what I ques-
tion is if it malicious. It is for the
purpose of gain and not for
malice.

Inspector Phillips: I didn't take
the charge your Worship.

The defendants were remanded
till to-morrow while the Inspector
examined the charge which was
framed against the defendants by
a subordinate officer.

GRAVE ATTACK ON OLD WOMAN.

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Inspector Murphy:—McEwen
seemed to be all right, but Shea was
under the influence of drink.

His Worship:—Did he show that?
Inspector Murphy:—He certainly
showed that he had taken drinks,
but he was able to stand and able
to talk.

Mr. Hamilton:—I see. If it is
necessary to call evidence, if any-
thing turns on that, I shall require
the military witnesses, such as the
Sergeant in charge of the military
escort. Will the old lady be able
to turn up by next Monday?

Not Out of Danger.

Inspector Murphy:—I cannot say
she will be able to appear next Mon-
day. In fact, the doctor is not pre-
pared to say that she is out of dan-
ger yet.

Mr. Hamilton:—I shall remand
the case for one week. I think it is
for the military authorities to
keep the defendants in custody
until they are called for.

His Worship then adjourned the
case until next Monday at 10.30.

"RED" THURSDAY ECHO.

COMMUNIST SENT TO PRISON TODAY.

Charged with the possession of
seditious papers which he was
alleged to have been handing out
to distributing agents on "Red
Thursday," a Chinese was sent to
prison for eighteen months by Mr.
E. W. Hamilton at the Central
Police Court this morning.

Two other Communists arrested
on the same day as the accused
were, as previously reported, sen-
tenced to serve a similar term
when their case concluded before
Mr. Hamilton last week.

MYSTERY OF MISS KLEIN'S DEATH.

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from her throat after she had
passed into a state of semi-
consciousness.

Doctors say that regardless of
the determination of any person
to strangle himself or herself, it
is impossible to perform the act
without unconsciously trying to
free the pressure from the throat
after a certain period of time has
elapsed; that time depending upon
the strength of the person.

Had Miss Klein attempted to
tear the sheet from her
throat, her hands would
not have been folded under
her in the position they were
found on the morning of August
6.

Study Morphine Theory.

It is an established fact that
Miss Klein did not fall from a
standing or leaning position into
the end of the sheet tied around
her neck. It would have been im-
possible for her to do so, it is
said, without causing bruises to
her body which would have shown
when the post-mortem was per-
formed.

Investigators have traced the
case to a point where they believe
that there is but one possibility
left for suicide considering the
circumstances under which the
body was found. This possibility
is that Miss Klein administered
morphine to herself prior to en-
tering Web's Place and that she
immediately prepared herself for
the process of strangulation after
entering the room. She could
have made these preparations be-
fore the morphine took effect. It
would have been possible for her
to have disposed of the needle
used for taking the morphine be-
fore arriving at the place.

But there are many things to
discredit even this possibility of
suicide. Had she taken a dose of
morphine, there would have been a
bruised spot on her arm where the
needle entered. None was found.

Will Not Drop Case.

Investigators are convinced that
Miss Klein entered Web's Place
alive and as previously described.
It seems incredible that she could
have been murdered without mak-
ing some kind of a struggle and
there were no indications that she
did.

PALESTINE FEARS. ALLEGED.

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by H.M.S. Courageous have been
landed at Gaza. Some Jews are
reported killed and 29 wounded,
and two Moslems killed and four
wounded in the disorder at Safed
reported in yesterday's statement.
—British Wireless.

Appeal to the League.

Cairo, Aug. 31.
A meeting of the Egyptian Na-
tionalist Party decided to tele-
graph to the League of Nations
Mandates Commission, protesting
against the events in Palestine,
and urging the Commission to
convince Great Britain that the
Balfour declaration should be
withdrawn, as it is responsible
for the bloodshed in Palestine.

A meeting of Indian Moslems
residing in Egypt decided to tele-
graph to the League of Nations
and the High Commissioner of
Palestine, protesting against the
"attacks on Arabs by Jews in
Palestine, and the partiality of
the authorities, who are helping
the Jews."—Reuter.

Hundreds Starving.

Jerusalem, Aug. 31.
Jerusalem has now been a city
of death for eight days, during
which all work has ceased. As a
result the people are starving,
and hundreds are receiving bread
rations.

Everywhere a deadly quiet pre-
vails, and everyone is in a very
nervous state. The military are
most vigilant.

A shocking affray occurred at
Safed last night when bands of
Arabs, armed with knives, attack-
ed the Jewish quarter, burning
and looting. Seventy Jews were
killed or wounded. The Chief of
the Hensaukar, Trans-Jordanian
tribe has been arrested here.—
Reuter.

JUSTICE DELAYED.

THIEF CHARGED AFTER PLEURISY.

A Chinese who, following his
arrest on a charge of stealing 34
bricks from Om Yau Street,
Shamshuipo, was admitted to
Hospital suffering from pleurisy,
appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte
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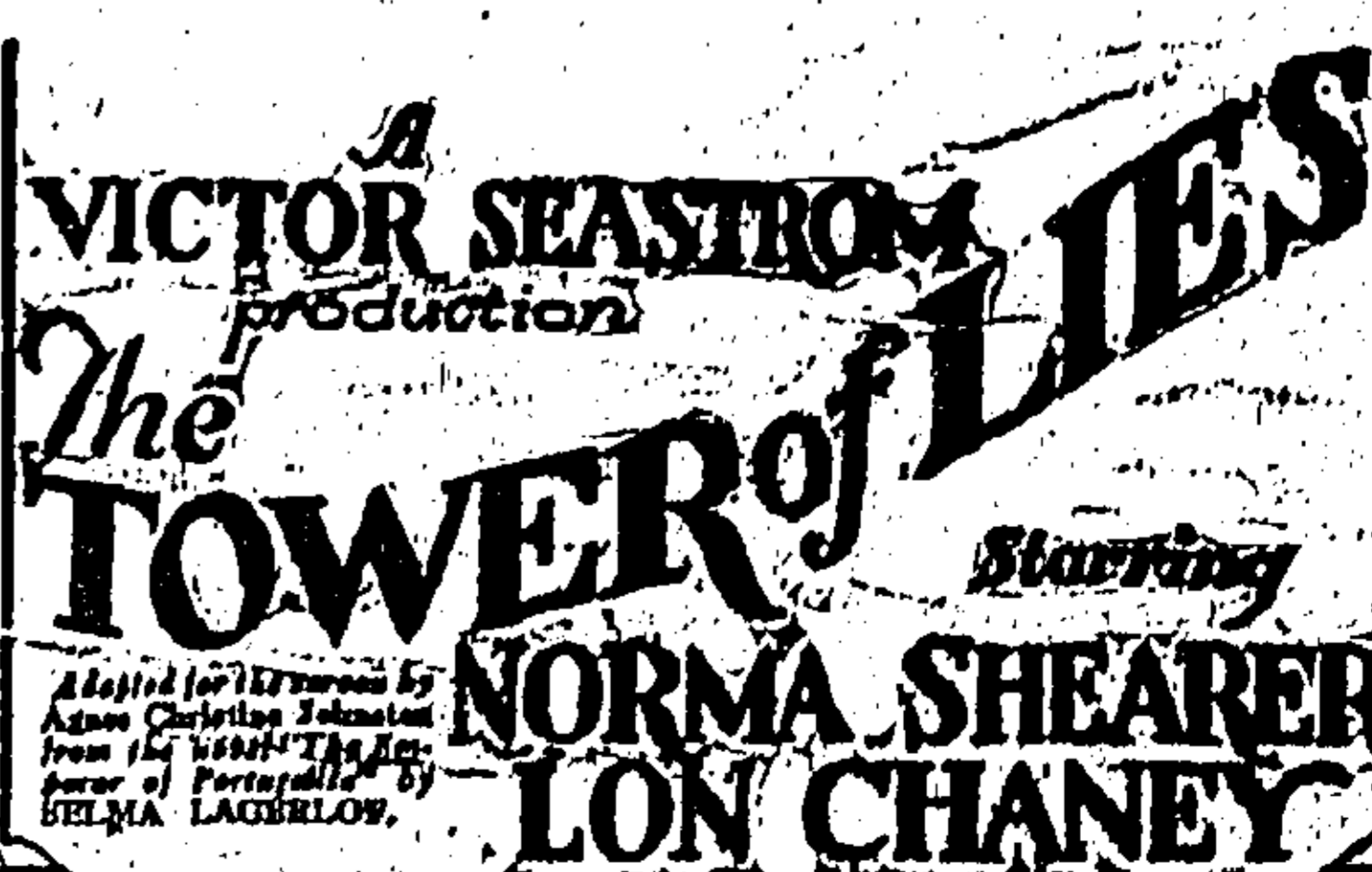
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